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THE TEXT OF THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA
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No. 1. CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE RINGING. (Choir)

The Christmas bells are ringing,
Sweet music fills the air;
The message of good tidings
Re-echoes everywhere.
The heart of all the world is turned
To Bethlehem again;
In glad accord all voices blend
To sing the sweet, old strain,
Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and Child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

O happy days of Christmas,
Of joy and peace on earth,
That tell again the story
Of Christ the Savior's birth!
On which, as in the days of old,
We hear the angels sing
And with the shepherds go to seek
The manger-cradled King.
Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. *Hymn by J. Mohr.*

No. 2. HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS. (Alto Solo and Choir.)

Choir:
How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet o. him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace.

Solo:
We lift our eyes unto the hills
To catch some gracious sign
That thou hast not, O Lord, forgot
This Israel of thine.

Thou art our God, and thou alone
Our help in every time of need;
Oh, let thine aid be not delayed,
Unto our prayer give heed.

Choir:
How beautiful upon, etc.

Solo:
In thee we trust, to thee we pray,
We know thy word is true;
In thine own way, what thou dost say,
Lord, thou wilt surely do.

And so we lift in faith and hope
Our longing eyes to thee;
Oh, speed the day on which we may
Thy great salvation see.

Choir:
How beautiful upon, etc.

No. 3. BUT THOU, BETHLEHEM. (Women's Two-part Chorus, Choir and Soprano Obligato Solo.)

Women's Chorus:
But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be Ruler in Israel.

Choir:
And He shall feed His flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord, His God.
And He shall be great unto the ends of the earth.

Choir and Soprano Obligato Solo:
O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight. *—Phillips Brooks.*

No. 4. EARTH'S WEARY WAITING DONE. (Soprano and Alto Duet, Choir.)

Duet:
When came the fullness of the time,
Earth's weary waiting done,
As by His prophets long foretold,
God sent his only Son.
Not to the mansions of the great
He came with proud display,
But in a humble manger bed
A little child he lay.

Choir:
The heavens rejoiced, and angels sang
Of joy and peace on earth,
The night that saw in Bethlehem
Our great Redeemer's birth.
For lo, the hour was come at last
That brought, in God's wise plan,
From heaven's glory down to earth
The promised Son of Man.

Duet:
As long ago the angels sang
Over the starlit plain,
So we, today, with heart and voice,
Echo the glad refrain.
With kindred out of every clime
On holy ground we meet,
And gathered round the manger bed,
We worship at his feet.

Choir:
The heavens rejoice while mortals sing
Of joy and peace on earth;
We sing again of Bethlehem
And Christ the Savior's birth.
For lo, the hour is come at last
That brings, in God's wise plan,
From heaven's glory down to earth
The promised Son of Man.

No. 5. IN THE WATCHES OF THE NIGHT. (Soprano Solo.)

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

In the watches of the night,
While the world is sleeping,
Heaven's angels are about,
Holy vigil keeping.

May the watches of the night
Find our hearts ascending
And, in pure and holy thought,
Heavenly things attending.

Thro' the watches of the night,
Have you heard Him speaking?
In its silent, solemn hours
God our soul is seeking.

Holy watches of the night,
Hours of tender feeling,
Come again with heavenly light,
Things of God revealing.

No. 6. GOOD TIDINGS. (Men's Two-part Chorus.)

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.
And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord.

No. 7. GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST. (Choir.)

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men.

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No. 8. ON EARTH PEACE! (Choir.)

"And on earth peace!" the angels sang
O'er Judah's starlit plain;
"And on earth peace!" the echo rang
In wondrous glad refrain.
Oh, let these blessed tidings ring,
Oh, let us all our burdens bring
Unto the God-sent, new-born King,
The Prince of Peace.

"And on earth peace!" Oh, could it dwell
Within each human breast,
All bitter striving to dispel,
And bring us peace and rest!
'Tis but by faith as yet we see
The coming of this day to be;
Oh, how the world hath need of thee,
Thou Prince of Peace!

"And on earth peace!" Lord, speed the hour
When thou shalt reign alone
In peace and righteousness and pow'r
As King upon thy throne!
Oh, haste the coming of that day
When every heart shall homage pay,
And every nation own thy sway,
O Prince of Peace!

No. 9. LET US GO EVEN UNTO BETHLEHEM. (Bass Solo and Men's Chorus.)

Solo:
And the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see these things which have come to pass.

Men's Chorus:
Have you heard the story of the Promised One,
How in love the Father sent his only Son,
Let us go and see this thing the Lord hath done,
Go even unto Bethlehem.
Let us go even unto Bethlehem,
Let us go even unto Bethlehem,
Let us as in days of old
With the shepherds there behold
This thing which the Lord hath done.
Have you heard the singing in the midnight sky,
Heard the angels' "Glory be to God on high!"
Then in love and devotion let us, too, draw nigh,
To the anthem echo back a glad reply.

While the bells around us joyful tidings chime,
Telling to the world again the news sublime,
With the shepherds of old at happy Christmas time,
Let us go even unto Bethlehem.
Let us go even, etc.

No. 10. JESUS, OUR LORD. (Soprano Solo and Women's Two-part Chorus.)

In a manger bed of hay,
Lo, a little Child He lay,
Jesus, our Lord;
Sent to earth from heaven above,
Given by the Father's love,
Jesus, our Lord.

Not to home of wealth and fame,
Humbly to the poor he came,
Jesus, our Lord;
Seeking naught of pomp and show,
Came he to the meek and low,
Jesus, our Lord.

Yet in brighter glory shine
Stars above the Child divine,
Jesus, our Lord;
And the hosts from heaven come down
Him the King of glory crown,
Jesus, our Lord.

And with star and heavenly throng
Hails today our Yuletide song
Jesus, our Lord;
Joyously our praise we bring,
Worshipping the manger King,
Jesus, our Lord.

No. 11. BREAK FORTH INTO JOY. (Choir.)

Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem.
For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder.
His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

No. 12. THE STAR IN THE EASTERN SKY. (Tenor Solo and Choir.)

Solo:
They saw His star in the eastern sky,
The star of the new-born King,
A heavenly sign and a call divine,
Their homage to Him to bring.

Choir with Tenor Obligato Solo:
Shine on, shine on,
O Bethlehem's star, shine on!
Still showing the way to the Christ today,
O Bethlehem's star, shine on!

Solo:
They saw his star in the eastern sky
And followed its guiding ray,
Until in awe they rejoicing saw
The place where the young Child lay.

They saw his star in the eastern sky
And hastened with tribute meet,
Divinely led to his humble bed,
Their Lord and their King to greet.

No. 13. THE LORD IS BORN TODAY! (Final Chorus.)

Rejoice, rejoice, the Lord is come!
Tell out the wondrous story;
The Babe in Bethlehem's manger laid,
He is the King of glory.
Rejoice, O earth, be glad and sing,
Let all the nations tribute bring,
And worship him, the Savior-King,
Born to the world today.

Rejoice, rejoice, the Lord is come,
From heaven's throne to earth-
O depths of mercy, grace unknown,
O gift of untold worth.
Whose tongue is worthy to proclaim
The glory and the name
Of him who down from heaven came,
Our Savior born this day!

Rejoice, rejoice, the Lord is come!
With songs of exultation;
We gather round his manger bed
From every tribe and nation.
Our loving homage here we pay
And at his feet our tribute lay,
Our King forever,
The Savior born today.

Rejoice! Rejoice!
The Lord is come today!

Ring on, O bells of Christmas,
With gladness fill the air,
And send the wondrous tidings
Of Christmas everywhere.
Let all the earth lift up its voice,
Let all the heavens sing,
With glad acclaim and joyful noise
To greet our Lord and King.

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.
Come and worship, come and worship
Christ, the new-born King. *Hymn by J. Montgomery.*

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. *Hymn by J. Mohr.*

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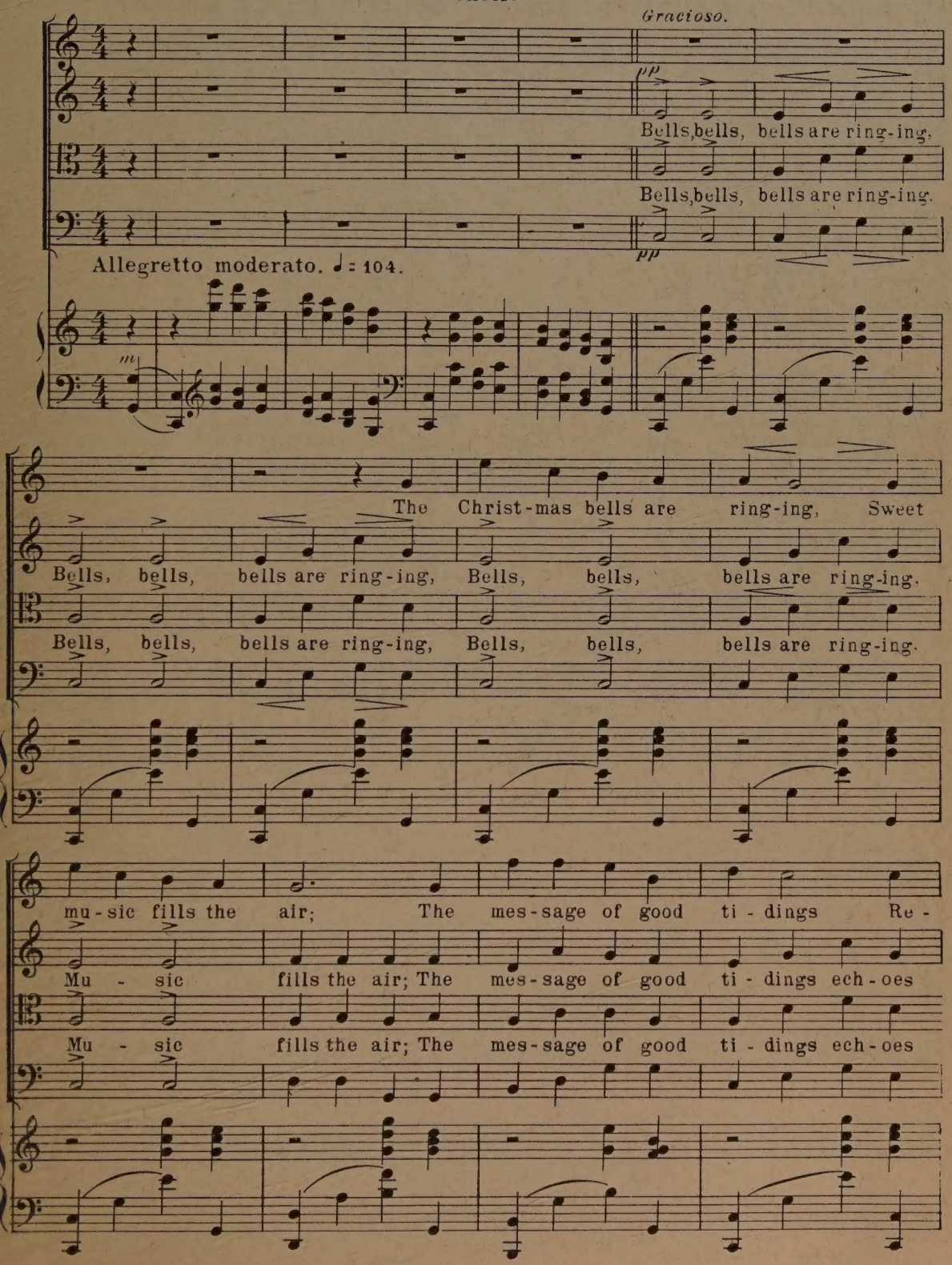
Choir.


Gracioso.
pp
Bells, bells, bells are ring-ing,
Bells, bells, bells are ring-ing.
pp
Allegretto moderato. ♩ = 104.
m
The Christ-mas bells are ring-ing, Sweet
Bells, bells, bells are ring-ing, Bells, bells, bells are ring-ing.
Bells, bells, bells are ring-ing, Bells, bells, bells are ring-ing.
mu-sic fills the air; The mes-sage of good ti-dings Re-
Mu-sic fills the air; The mes-sage of good ti-dings ech-oes
Mu-sic fills the air; The mes-sage of good ti-dings ech-oes

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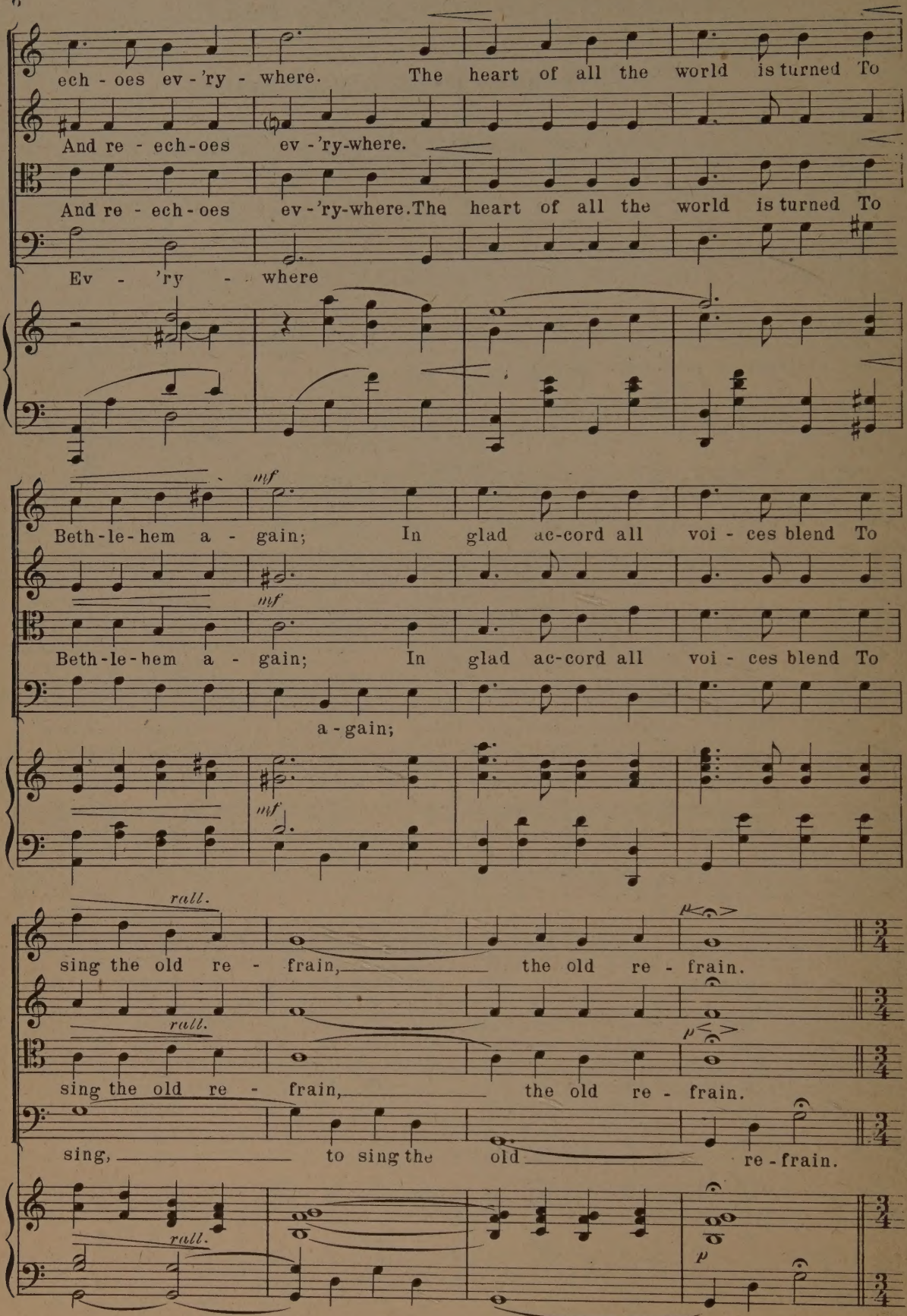
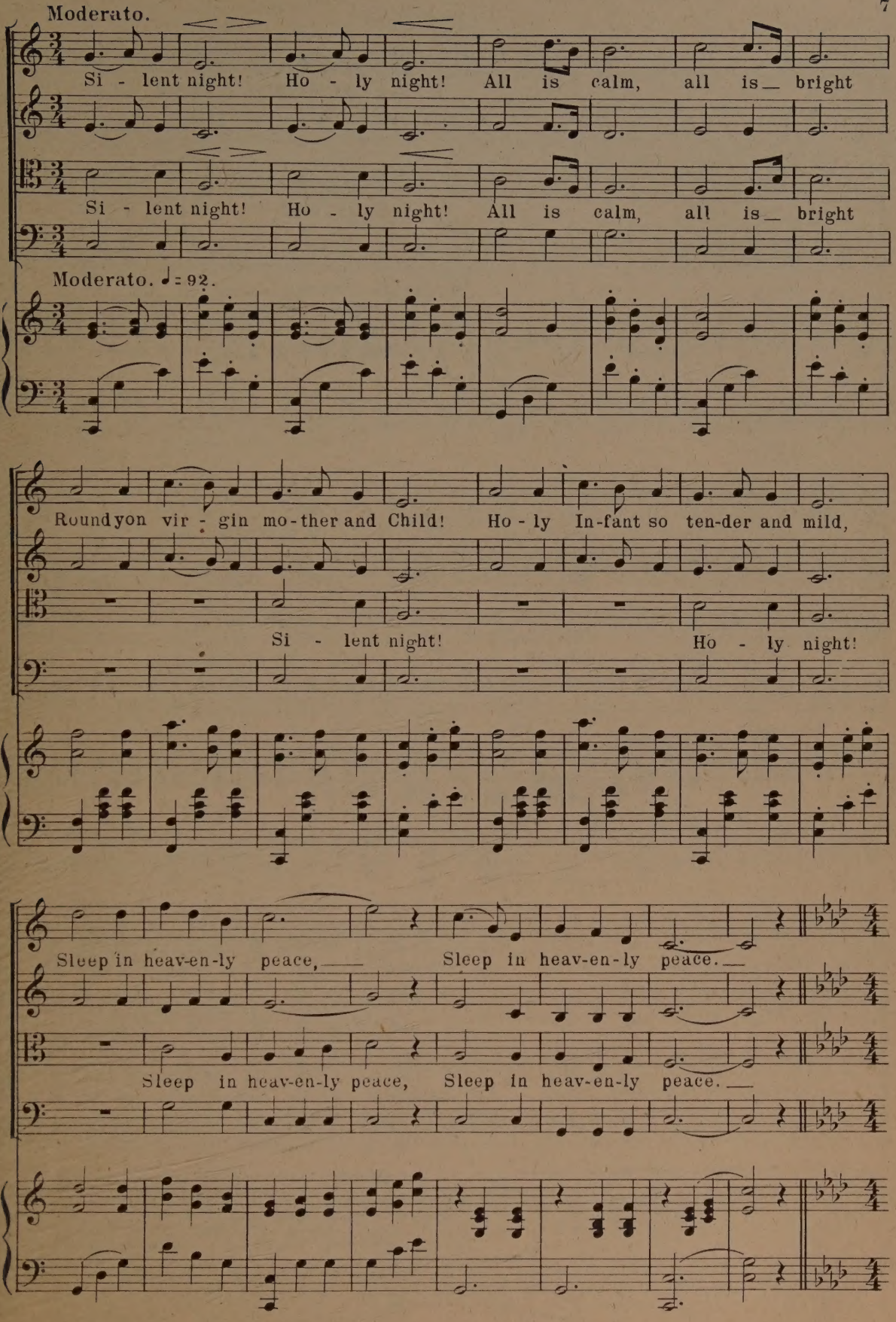
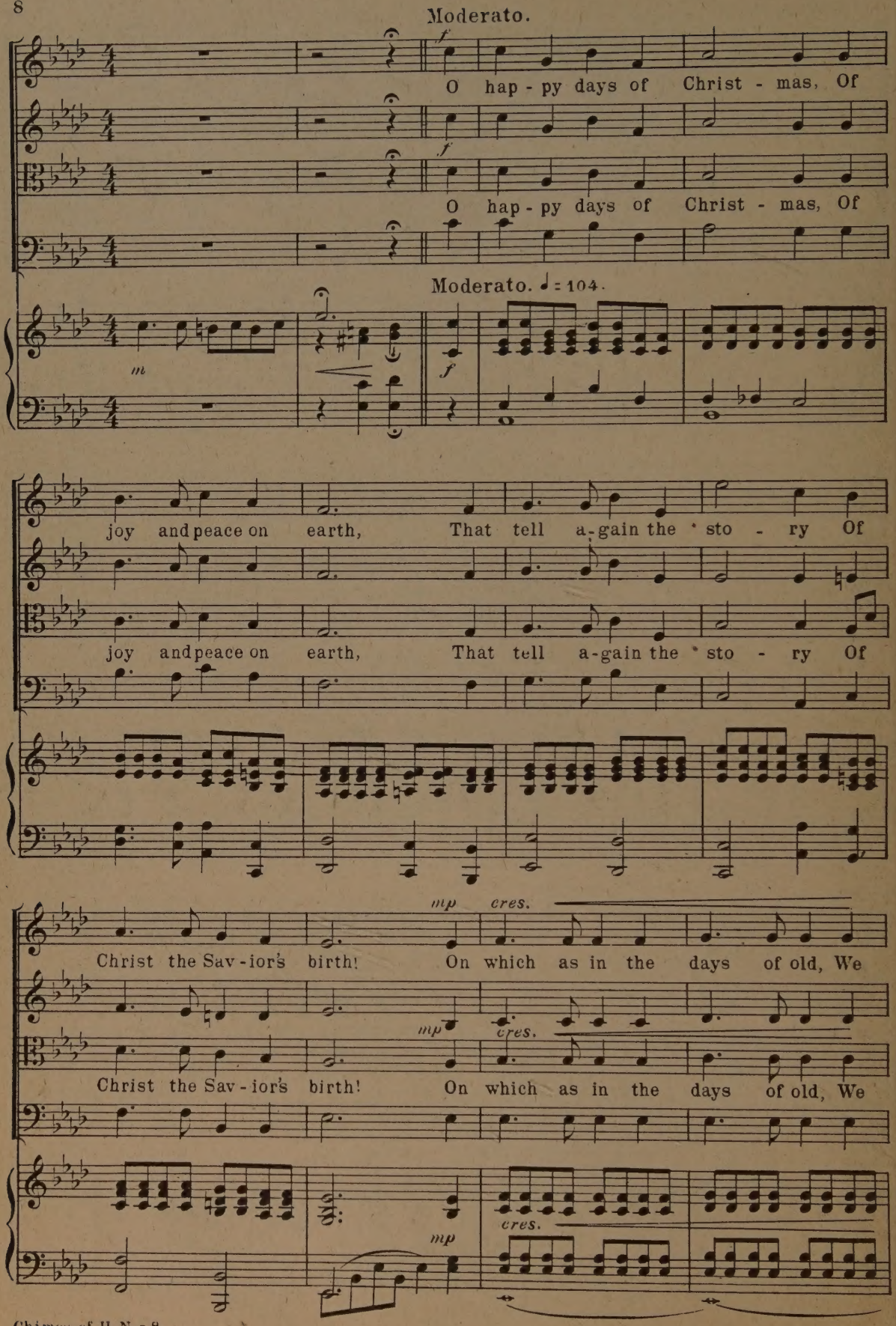

ech - oes ev - 'ry - where. The heart of all the world is turned To
And re - ech - oes ev - 'ry - where.
And re - ech - oes ev - 'ry - where. The heart of all the world is turned To
Ev - 'ry - where
mf
Beth - le - hem a - gain; In glad ac - cord all voi - ces blend To
mf
Beth - le - hem a - gain; In glad ac - cord all voi - ces blend To
a - gain;
mf
rall.
sing the old re - frain, the old re - frain.
rall.
p
sing the old re - frain, the old re - frain.
sing, to sing the old re - frain.
rall.
p


Moderato.
Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright
Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright
Moderato. ♩= 92.
Roundyon vir - gin mo-ther and Child! Ho - ly In-fant so ten-der and mild,
Si - lent night! Ho - ly night!
Sleep in heav-en-ly peace, Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.
Sleep in heav-en-ly peace, Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.


Moderato.
f
O hap - py days of Christ - mas, Of
f
O hap - py days of Christ - mas, Of
Moderato. ♩= 104.
m
f
joy and peace on earth, That tell a-gain the sto - ry Of
joy and peace on earth, That tell a-gain the sto - ry Of
mp
cres.
Christ the Sav - ior's birth! On which as in the days of old, We
mp
cres.
Christ the Sav - ior's birth! On which as in the days of old, We
cres.
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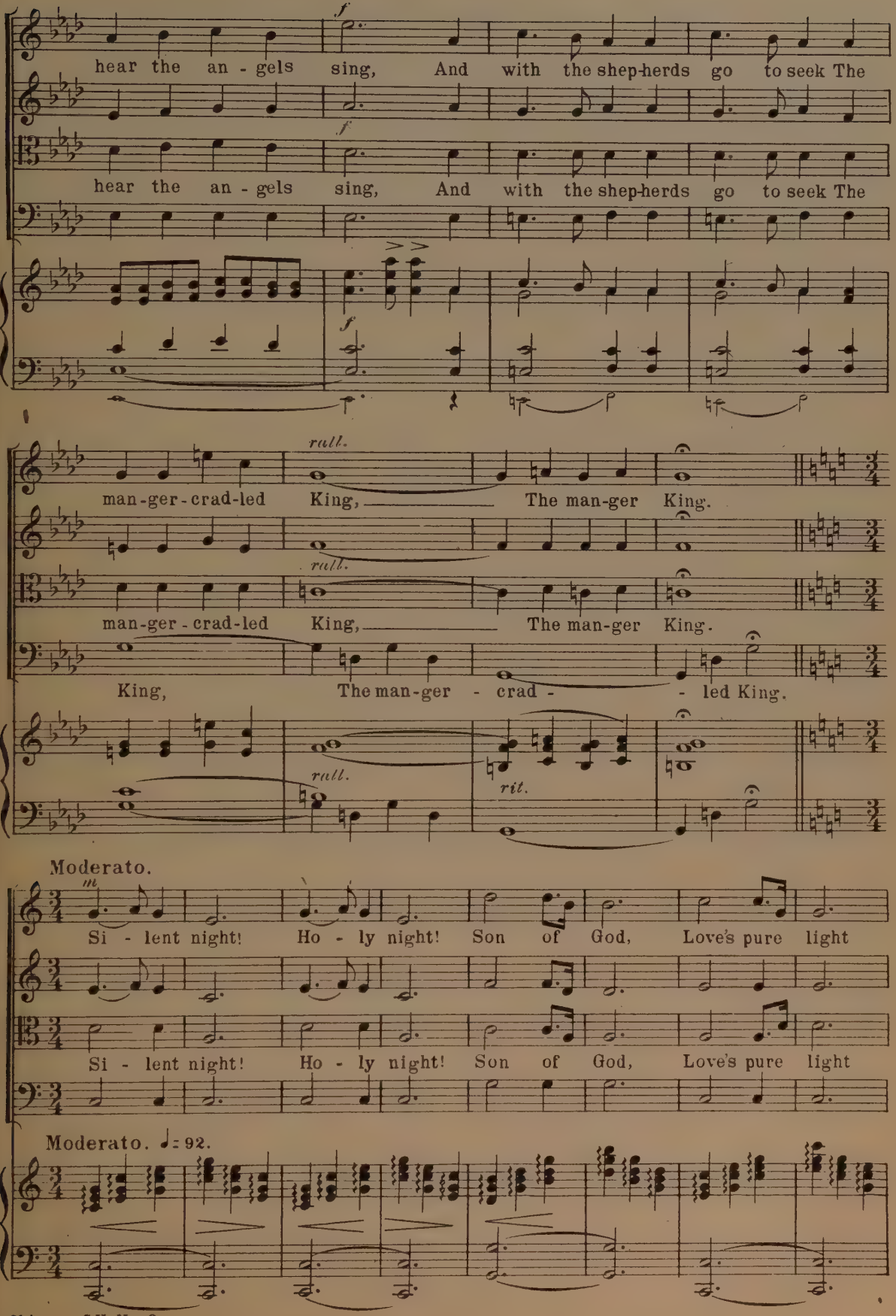
hear the an - gels sing, And with the shep-herds go to seek The
hear the an - gels sing, And with the shep-herds go to seek The
man-ger-crad-led King, The man-ger King.
man-ger-crad-led King, The man-ger King.
King, The man-ger - crad - led King.
rall.
rit.
Moderato.
Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, Love's pure light
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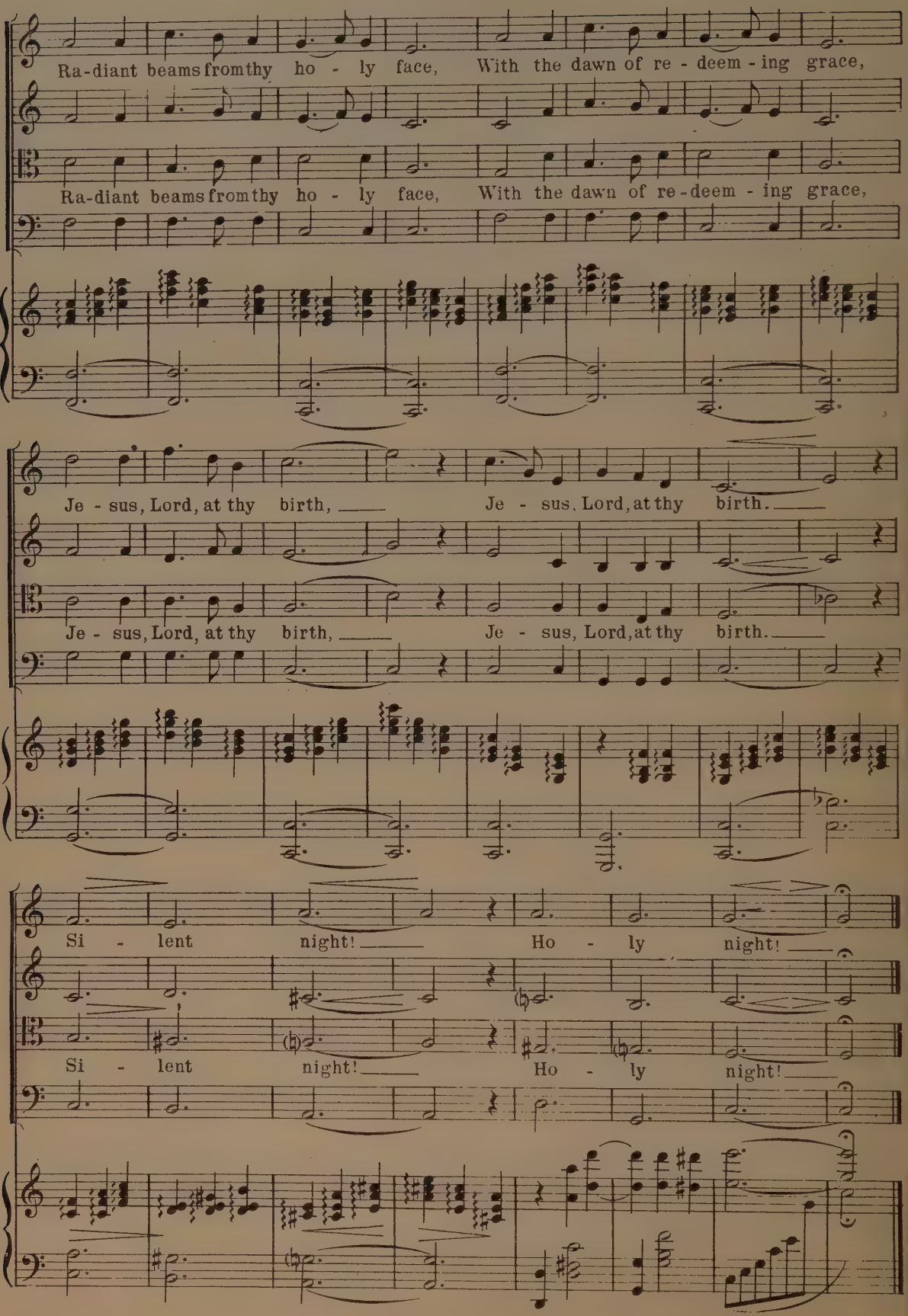
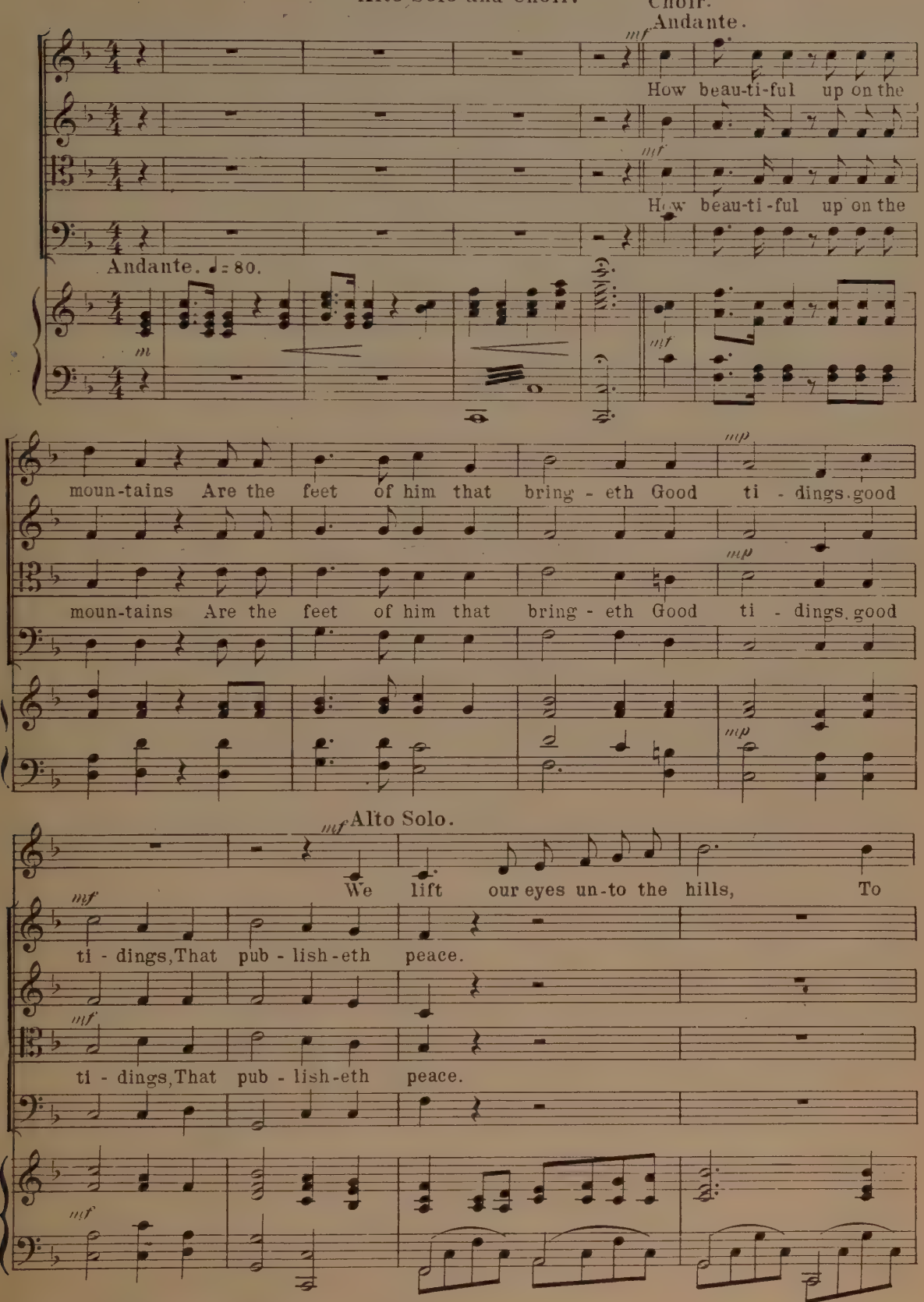
Moderato. ♩= 92.


Ra-diant beams from thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,
Ra-diant beams from thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.
Si - lent night! Ho - ly night!
Si - lent night! Ho - ly night!

No 2. How Beautiful upon the Mountains.

Alto Solo and Choir.


Choir.
Andante.
How beau-ti-ful up on the
How beau-ti-ful up on the
Andante. ♩= 80.
moun-tains Are the feet of him that bring - eth Good ti - dings good
moun-tains Are the feet of him that bring - eth Good ti - dings good
Alto Solo.
We lift our eyes un-to the hills, To
ti - dings, That pub - lish-eth peace.
ti - dings, That pub - lish-eth peace.

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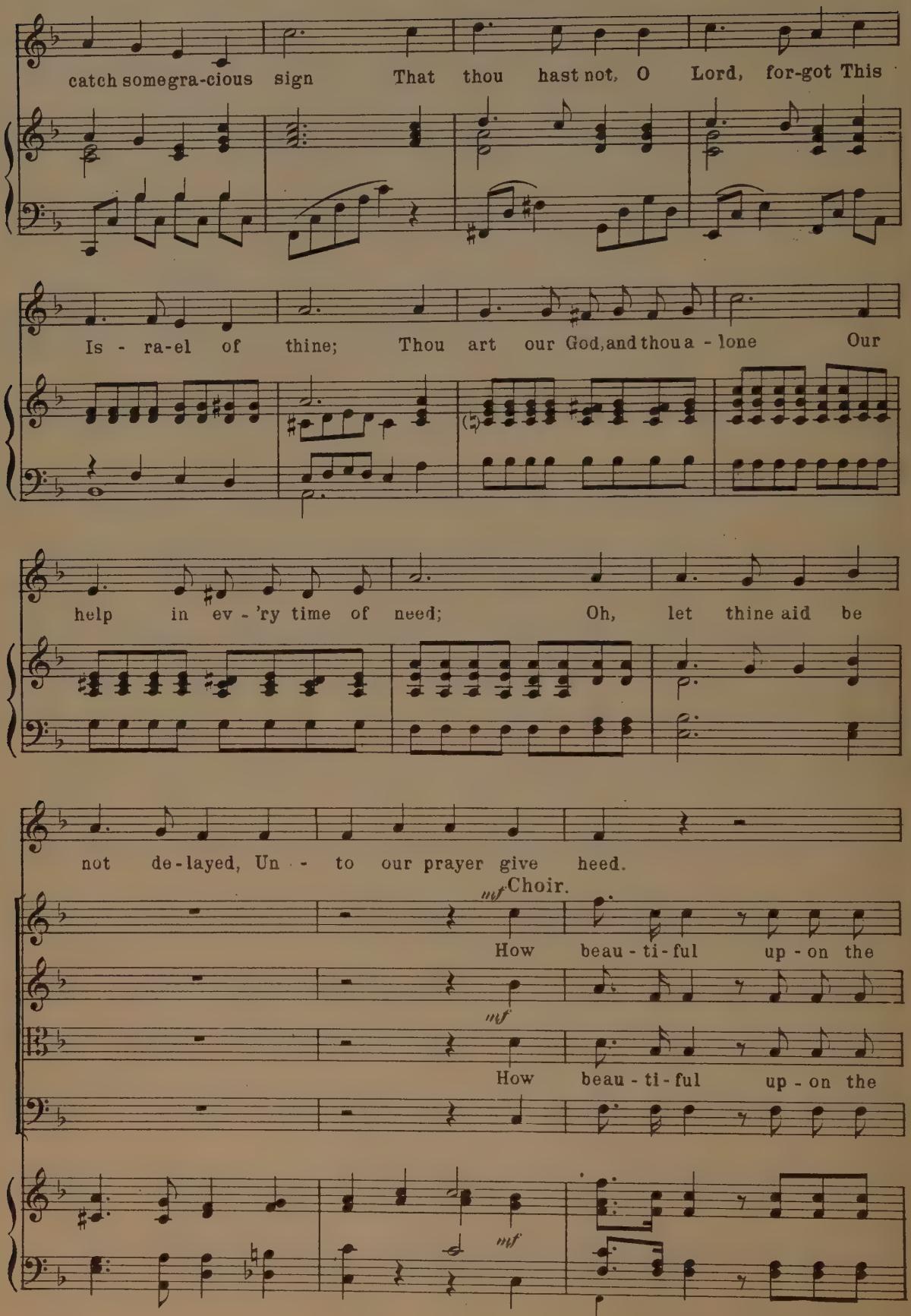
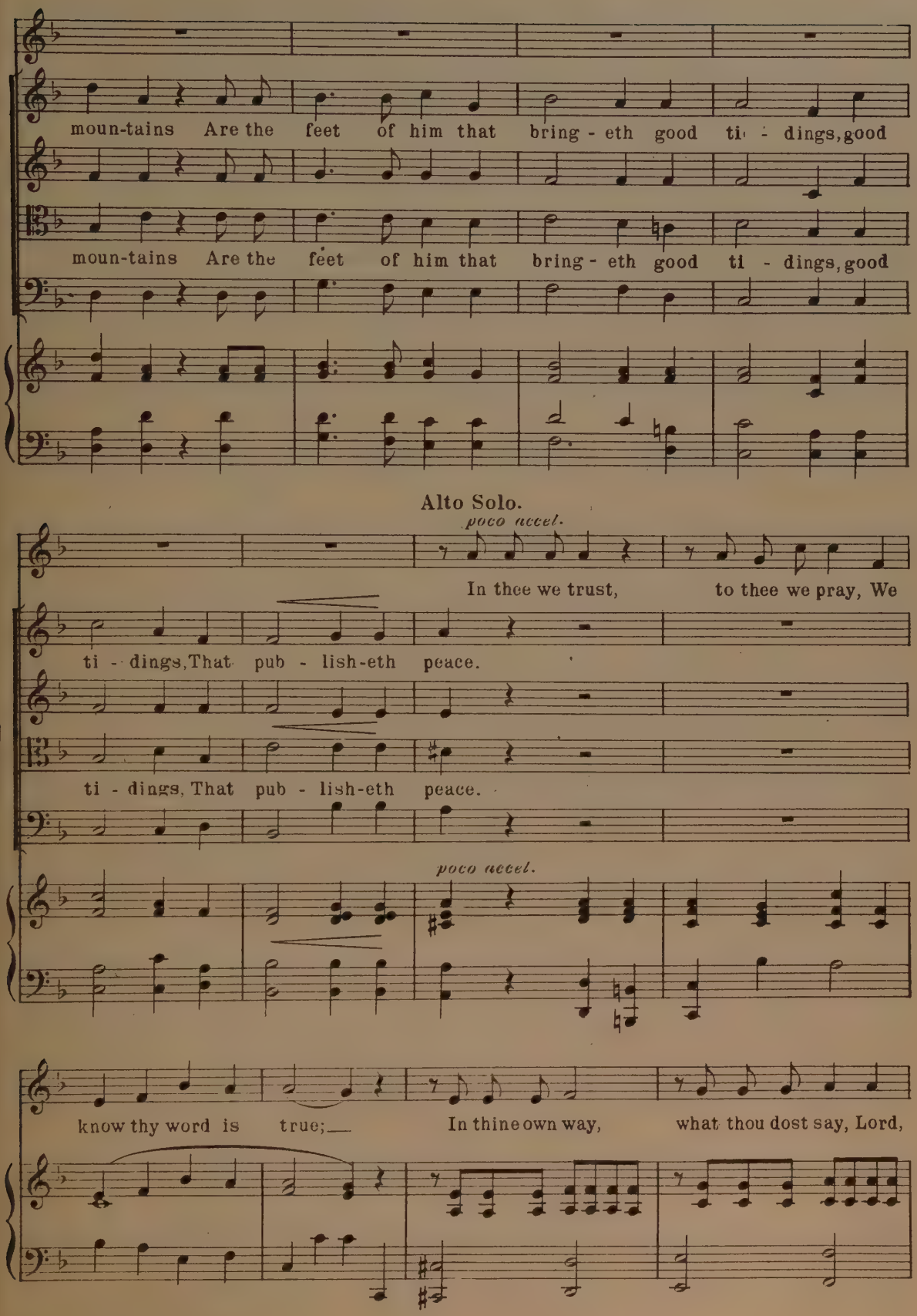

catch some gra-cious sign That thou hast not, O Lord, for-got This
Is - ra-el of thine; Thou art our God, and thou a - lone Our
help in ev - 'ry time of need; Oh, let thine aid be
not de-layed, Un - to our prayer give heed.
mf Choir.
How beau - ti - ful up - on the
mf
How beau - ti - ful up - on the
mf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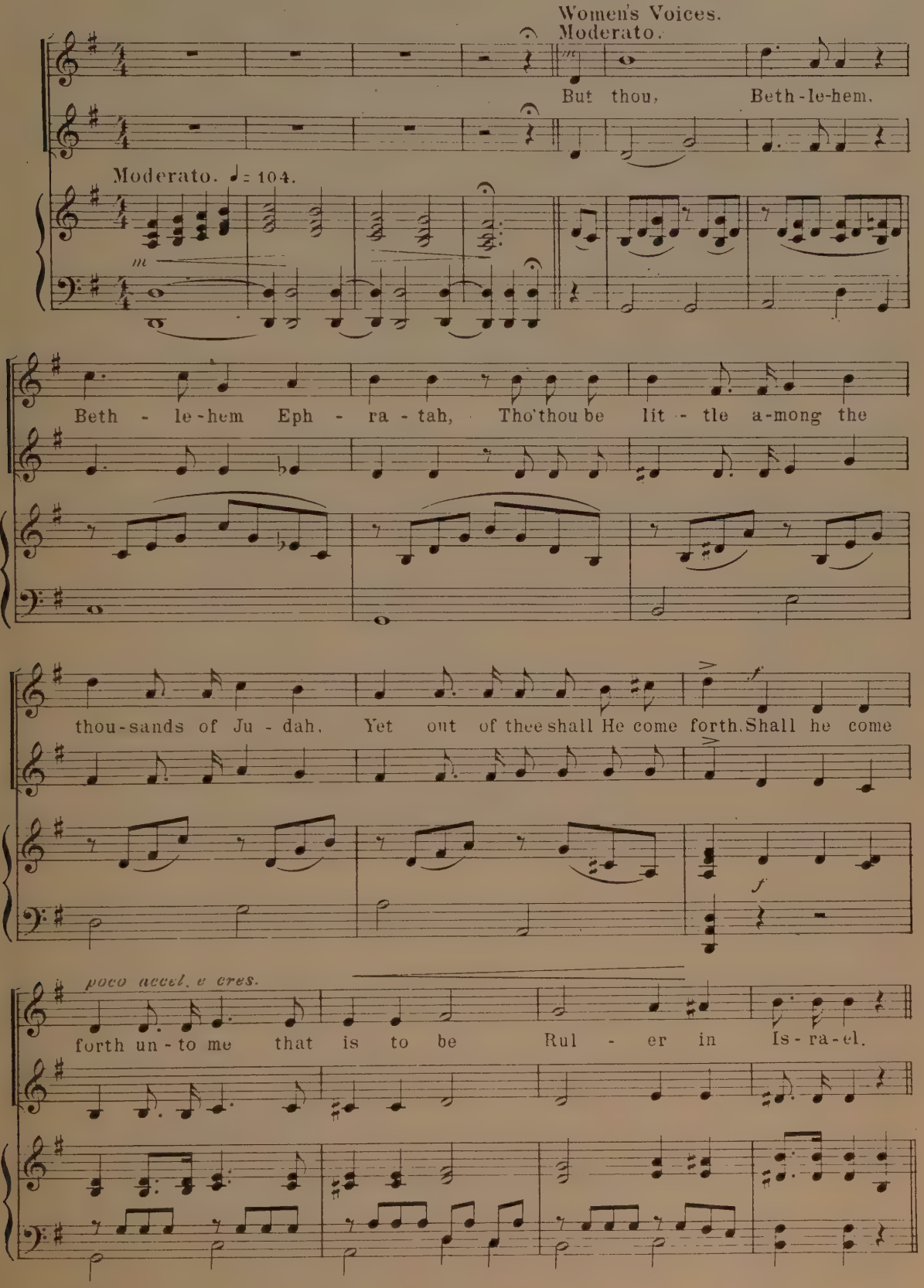
Alto Solo.
poco accel.
In thee we trust, to thee we pray, We
ti - dings, That pub - lish-eth peace.
ti - dings, That pub - lish-eth peace.
poco accel.
know thy word is true; In thine own way, what thou dost say, Lord,

a tempo.
thou wilt sure-ly do. And so we lift, in faith and hope, Our
a tempo.
eyes, our long-ing eyes to thee; Oh, speed the day on which we may Thy
great sal-va-tion see. Are the feet of him that
mf Choir.
How beau-ti-ful up-on the moun-tains
mf
How beau-ti-ful up-on the moun-tains
mf
rit.
bring-eth good ti-dings, That pub-lish-eth peace.
Good ti-dings, That pub-lish-eth peace.
Good ti-dings, That pub-lish-eth peace.

No 3. But Thou, Bethlehem!

Womens Two-part Chorus, Choir and Soprano Obligato.


Women's Voices.
Moderato.
But thou, Beth-le-hem.
Moderato. ♩= 104.
m
Beth - le-hem Eph - ra - tah, Tho' thou be lit - tle a-mong the
thou-sands of Ju - dah. Yet out of thee shall He come forth. Shall he come
f
f
poco accel. e cres.
forth un - to me that is to be Rul - er in Is - ra - el.

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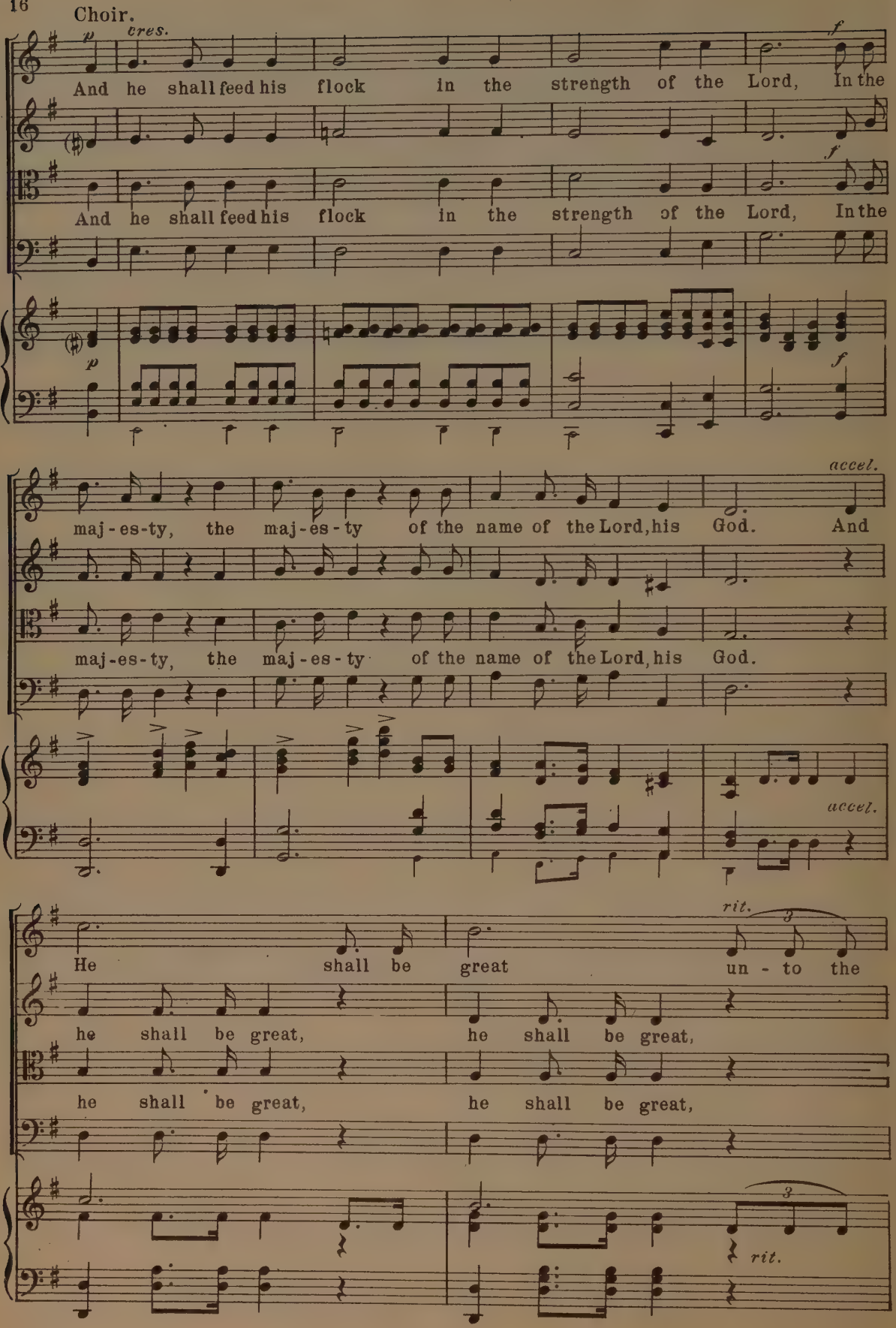
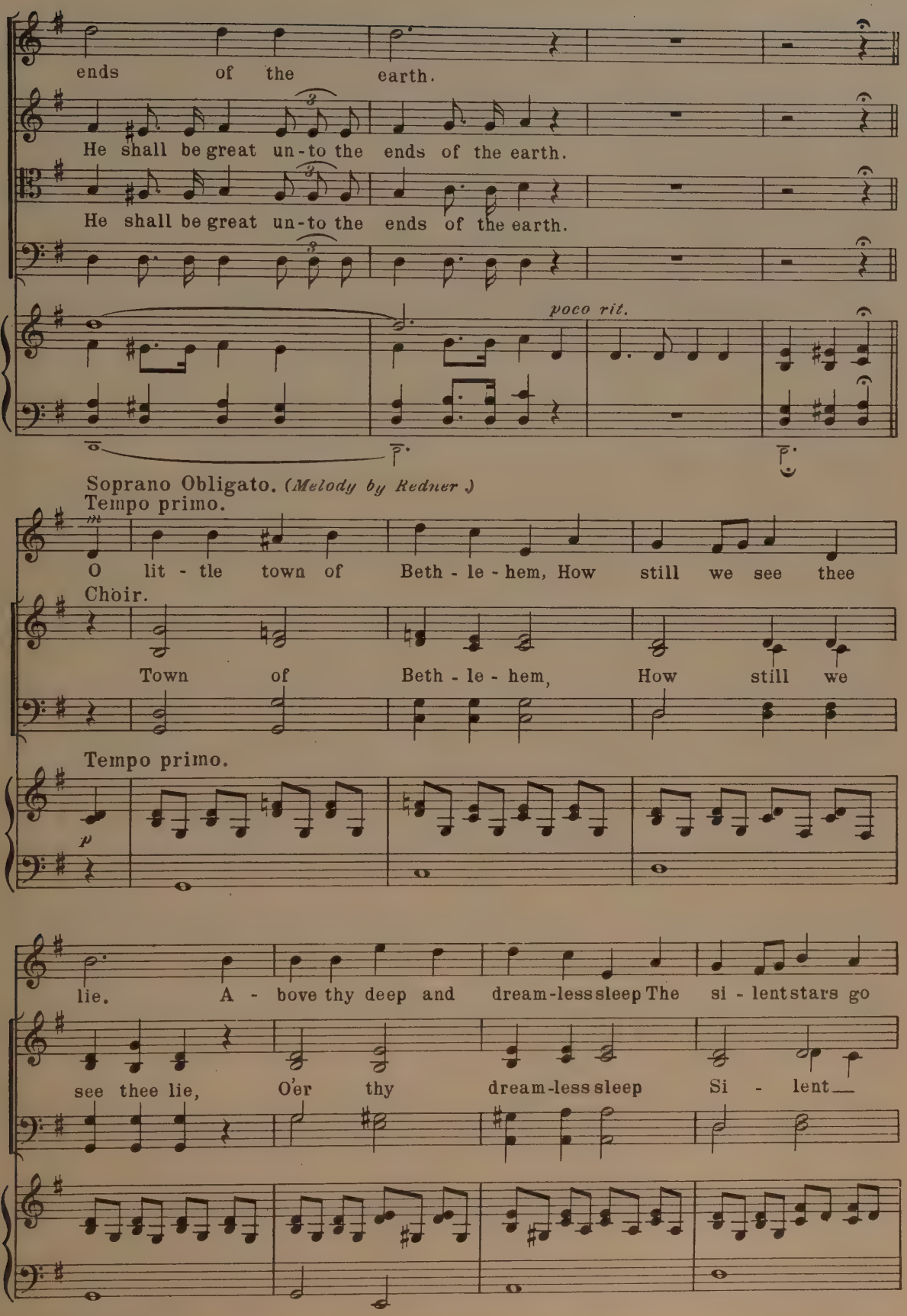
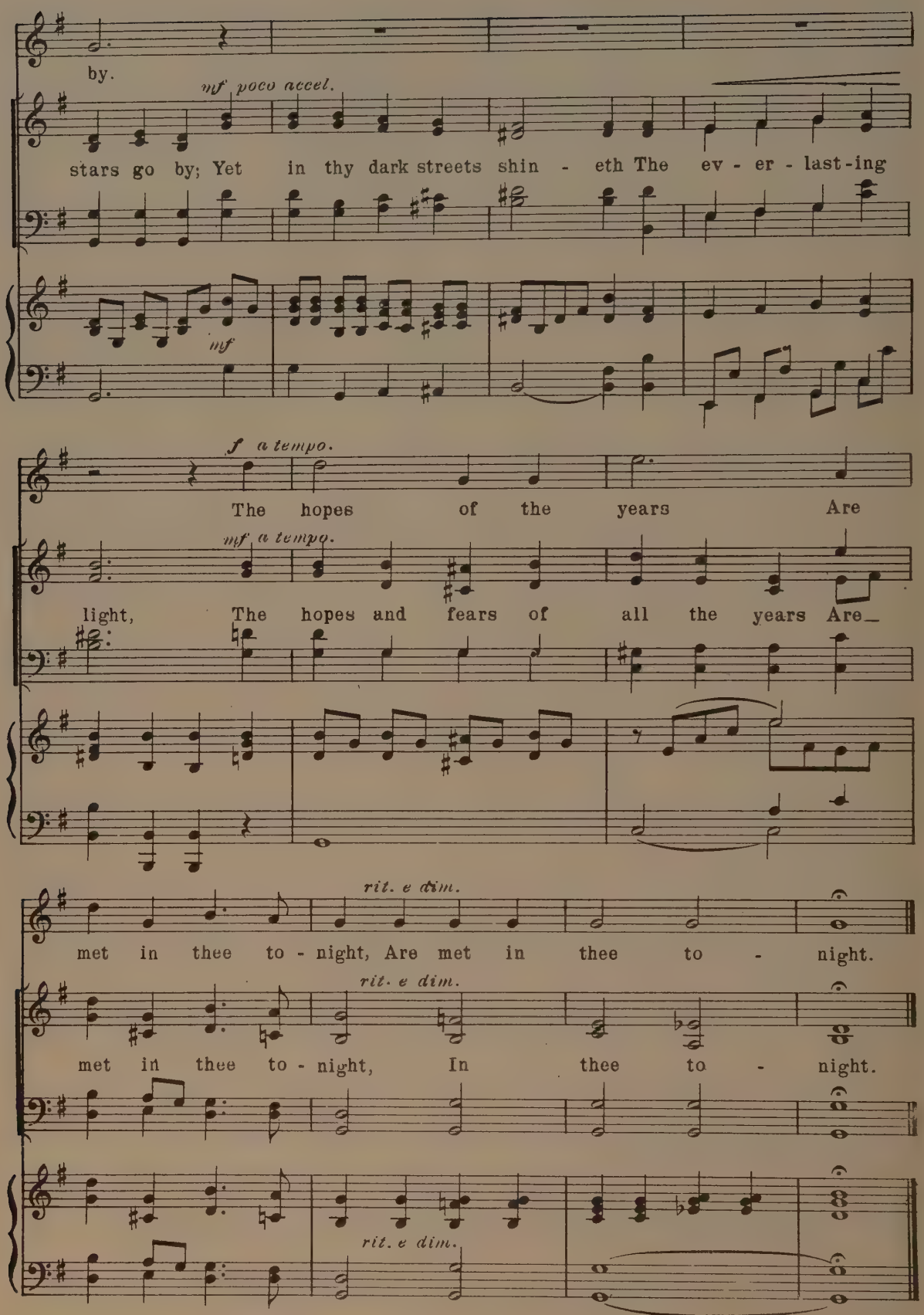
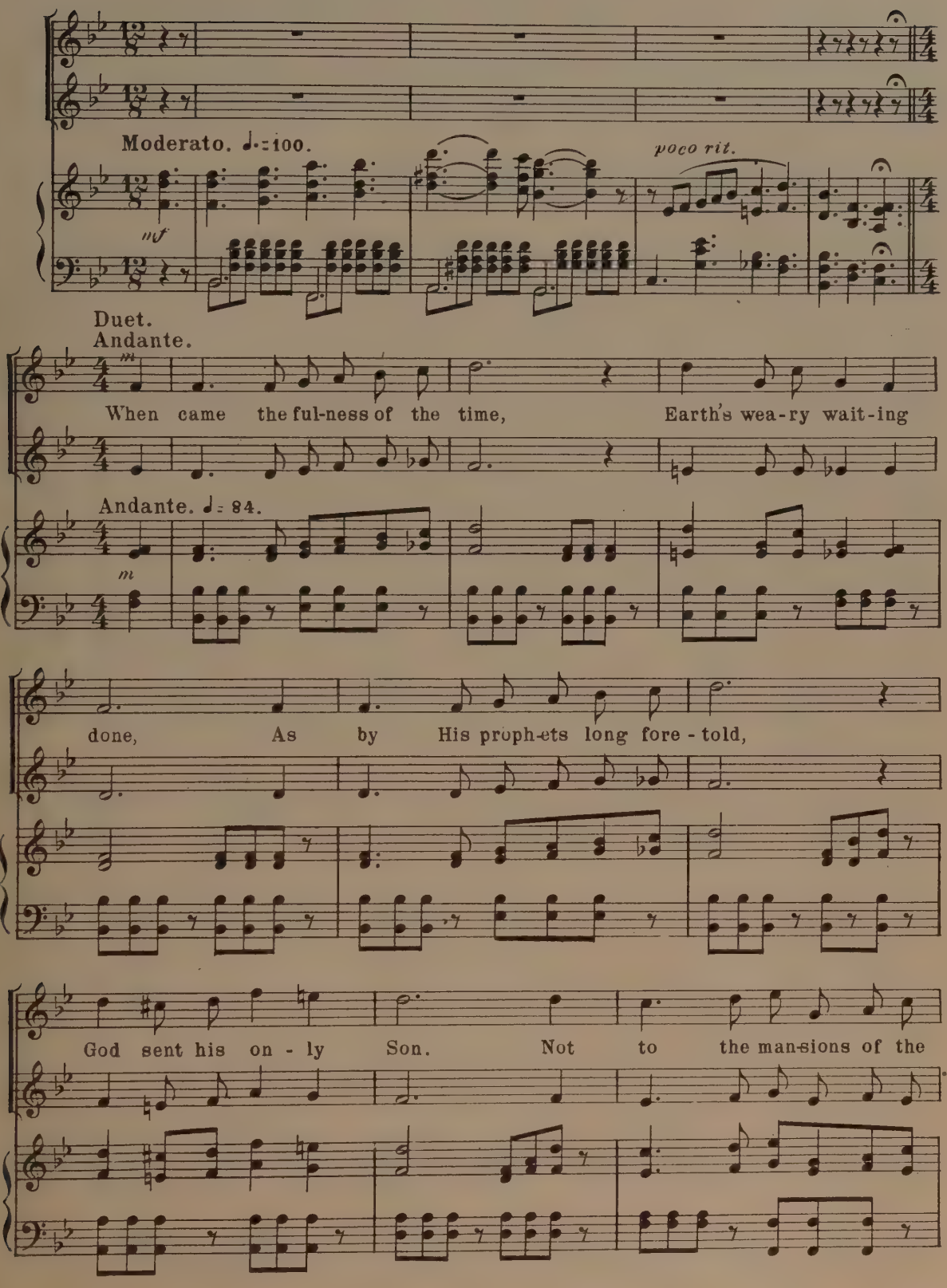

Choir.
p
cres.
f
And he shall feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, In the
And he shall feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, In the
p
f
accel.
maj-es-ty, the maj-es-ty of the name of the Lord, his God. And
maj-es-ty, the maj-es-ty of the name of the Lord, his God.
accel.
rit.
3
He shall be great un - to the
he shall be great, he shall be great,
he shall be great, he shall be great,
3
rit.


ends of the earth.
He shall be great un-to the ends of the earth.
He shall be great un-to the ends of the earth.
poco rit.
Soprano Obligato. (Melody by Redner.)
Tempo primo.
O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee
Choir.
Town of Beth - le - hem, How still we
Tempo primo.
lie. A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go
see thee lie, O'er thy dream-less sleep Si - lent


by.
mf poco accel.
stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last-ing
mf
f a tempo.
The hopes of the years Are
mf a tempo.
light, The hopes and fears of all the years Are_
rit. e dim.
met in thee to - night, Are met in thee to - night.
rit. e dim.
met in thee to - night, In thee to - night.
rit. e dim.

No 4. Earth's Weary Waiting Done.

Soprano and Alto Duet and Choir.


Moderato. ♩.=100.
poco rit.
mf
Duet.
Andante.
When came the ful-ness of the time, Earth's wea-ry wait-ing
Andante. ♩= 84.
done, As by His proph-ets long fore - told,
God sent his on - ly Son. Not to the man-sions of the

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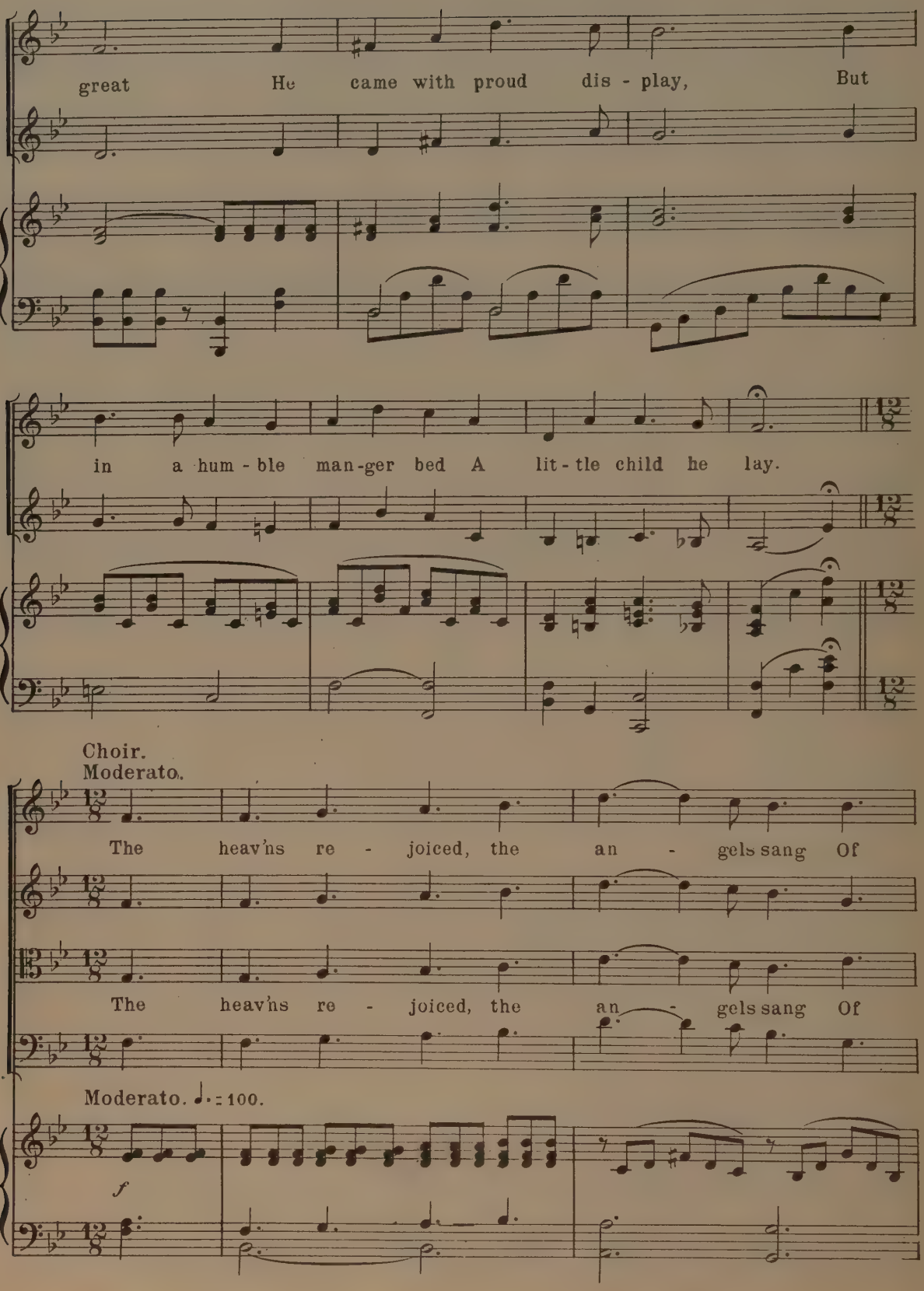
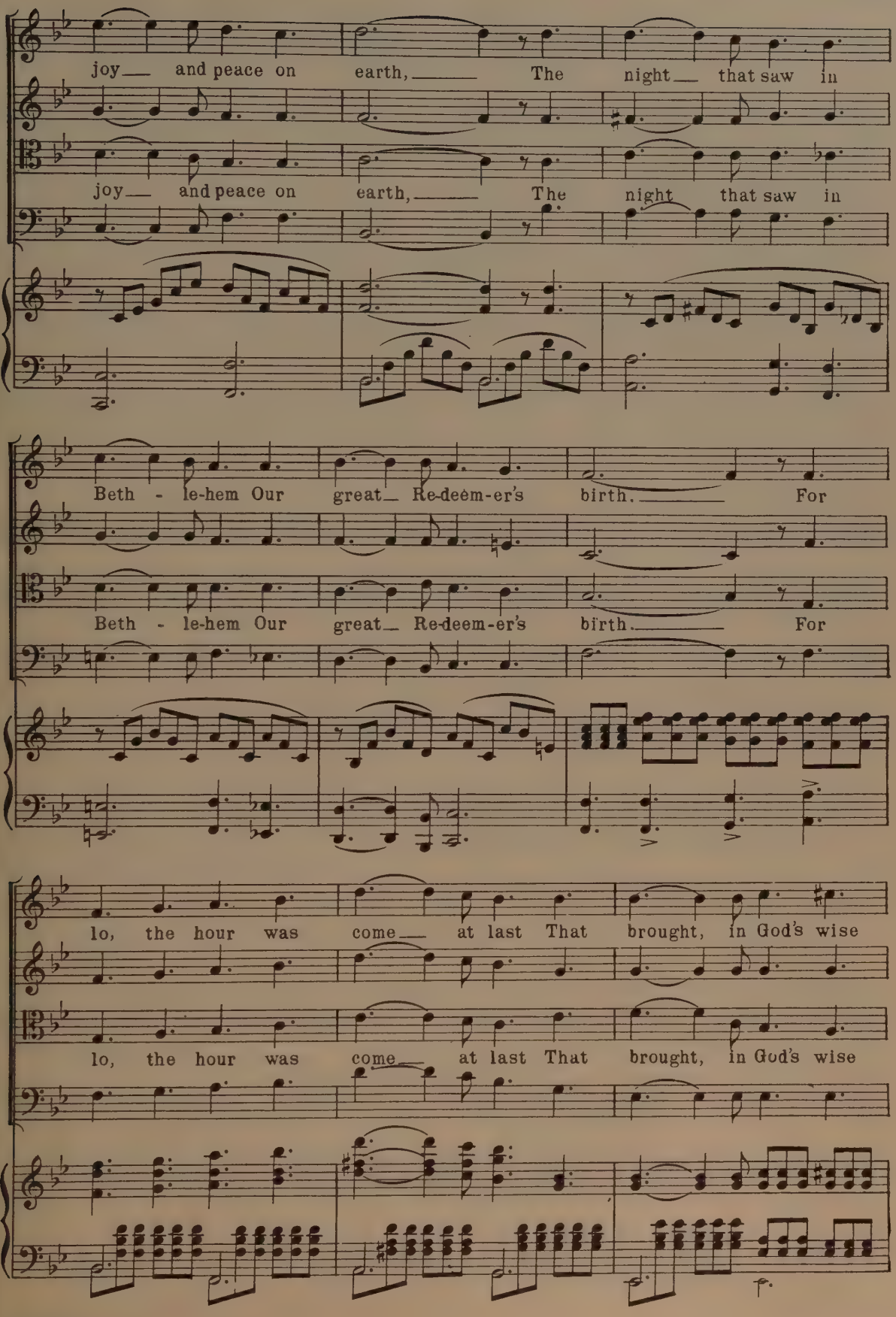
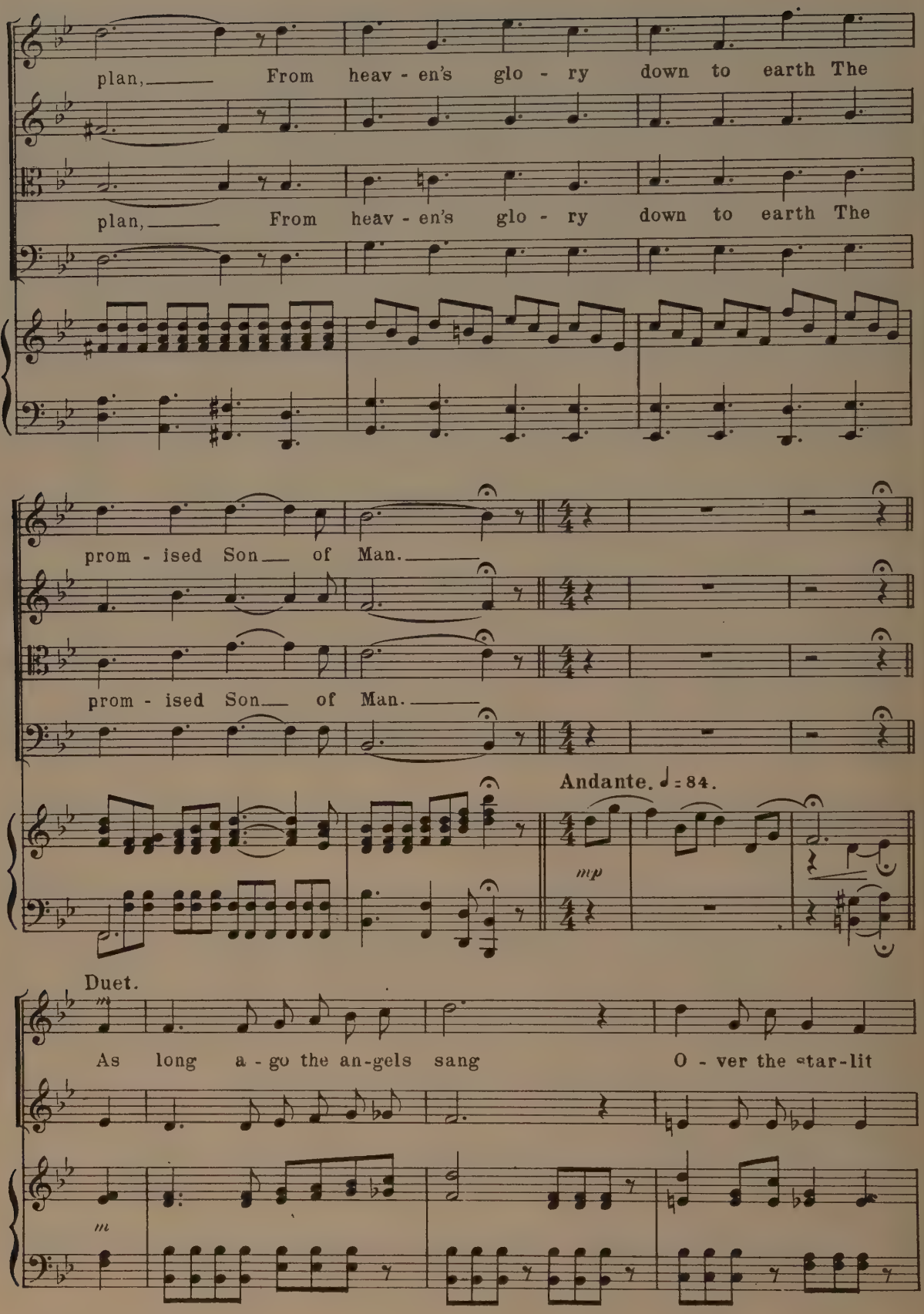
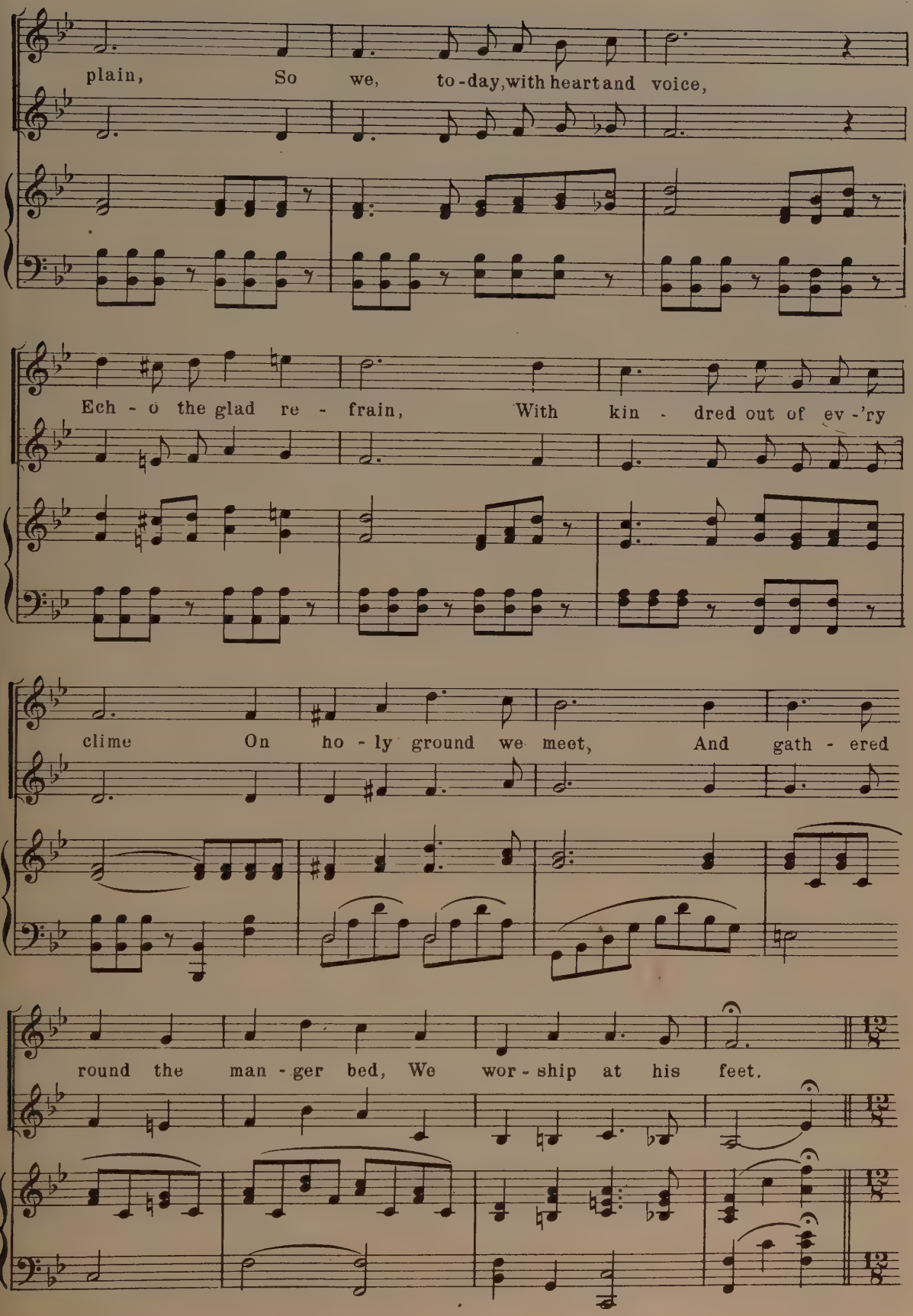

great He came with proud dis - play, But
in a hum - ble man-ger bed A lit - tle child he lay.
Choir.
Moderato.
The heav'ns re - joiced, the an - gels sang Of
The heav'ns re - joiced, the an - gels sang Of
Moderato. ♩.= 100.
f

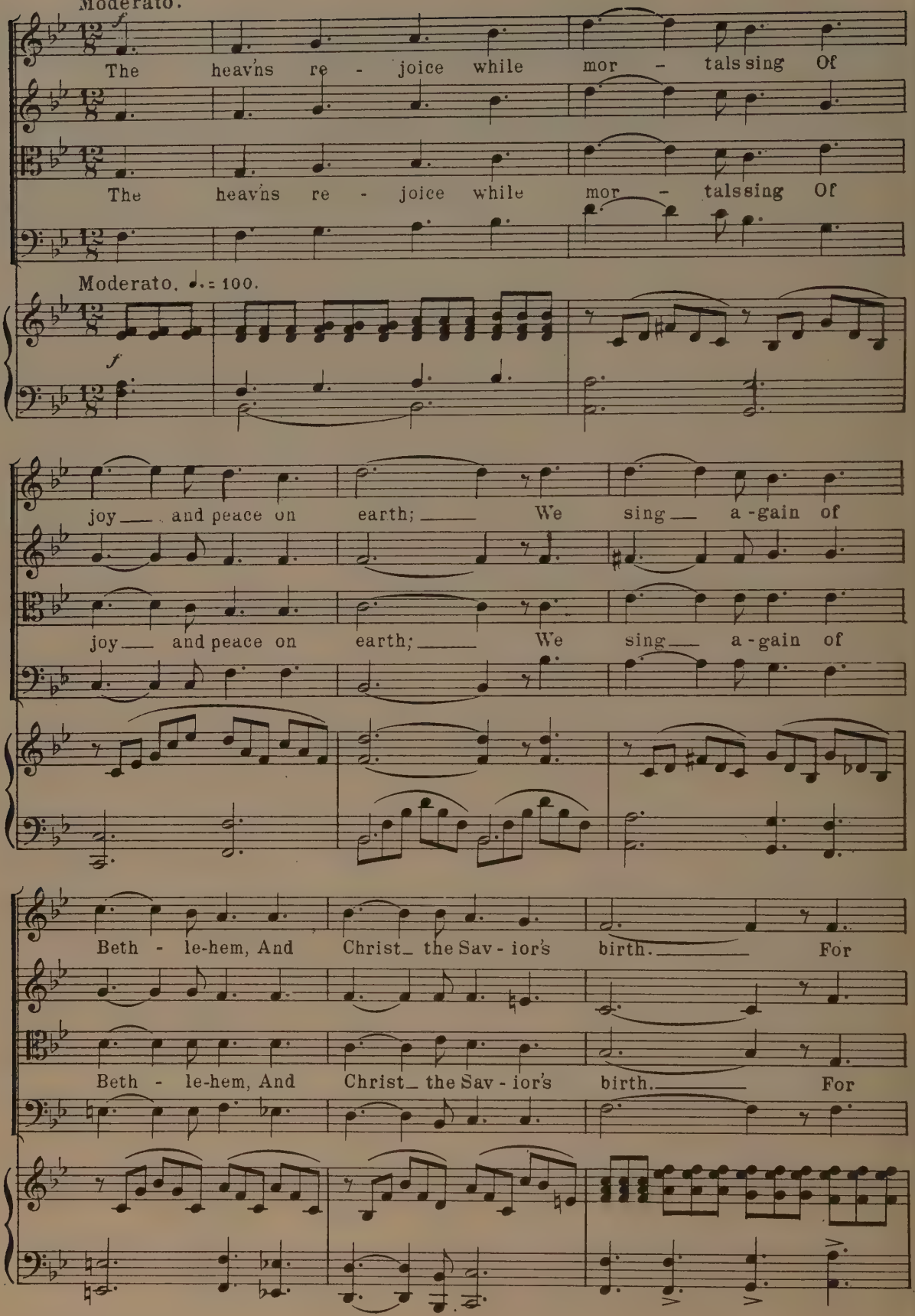

joy and peace on earth, The night that saw in
joy and peace on earth, The night that saw in
Beth - le-hem Our great Re-deem-er's birth. For
Beth - le-hem Our great Re-deem-er's birth. For
lo, the hour was come at last That brought, in God's wise
lo, the hour was come at last That brought, in God's wise

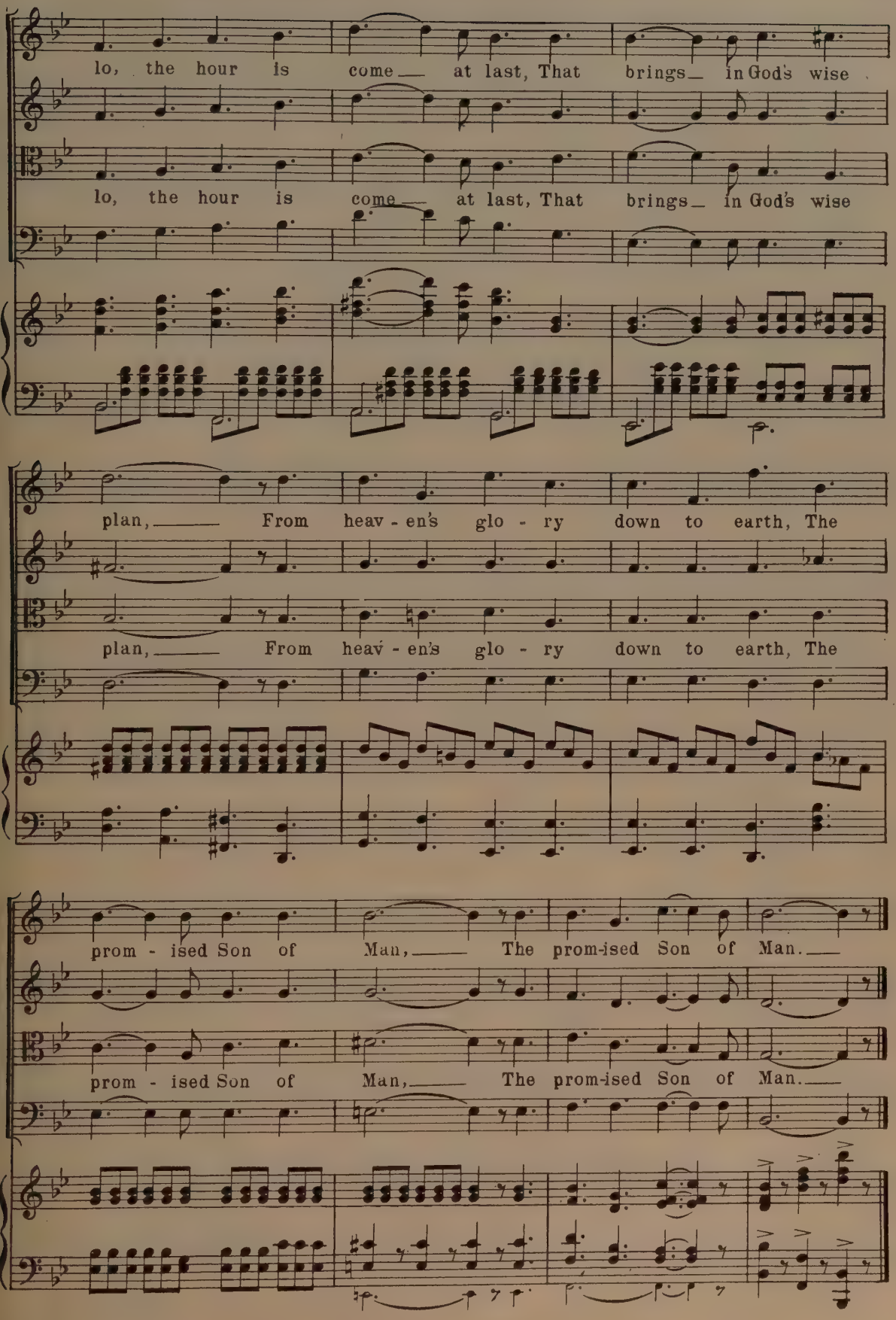

plan, From heav - en's glo - ry down to earth The
plan, From heav - en's glo - ry down to earth The
prom - ised Son of Man.
prom - ised Son of Man.
Andante. ♩= 84.
mp
Duet.
As long a - go the an-gels sang O - ver the star-lit


plain, So we, to-day, with heart and voice,
Ech - o the glad re - frain, With kin - dred out of ev -'ry
clime On ho - ly ground we meet, And gath - ered
round the man - ger bed, We wor - ship at his feet.

Choir.

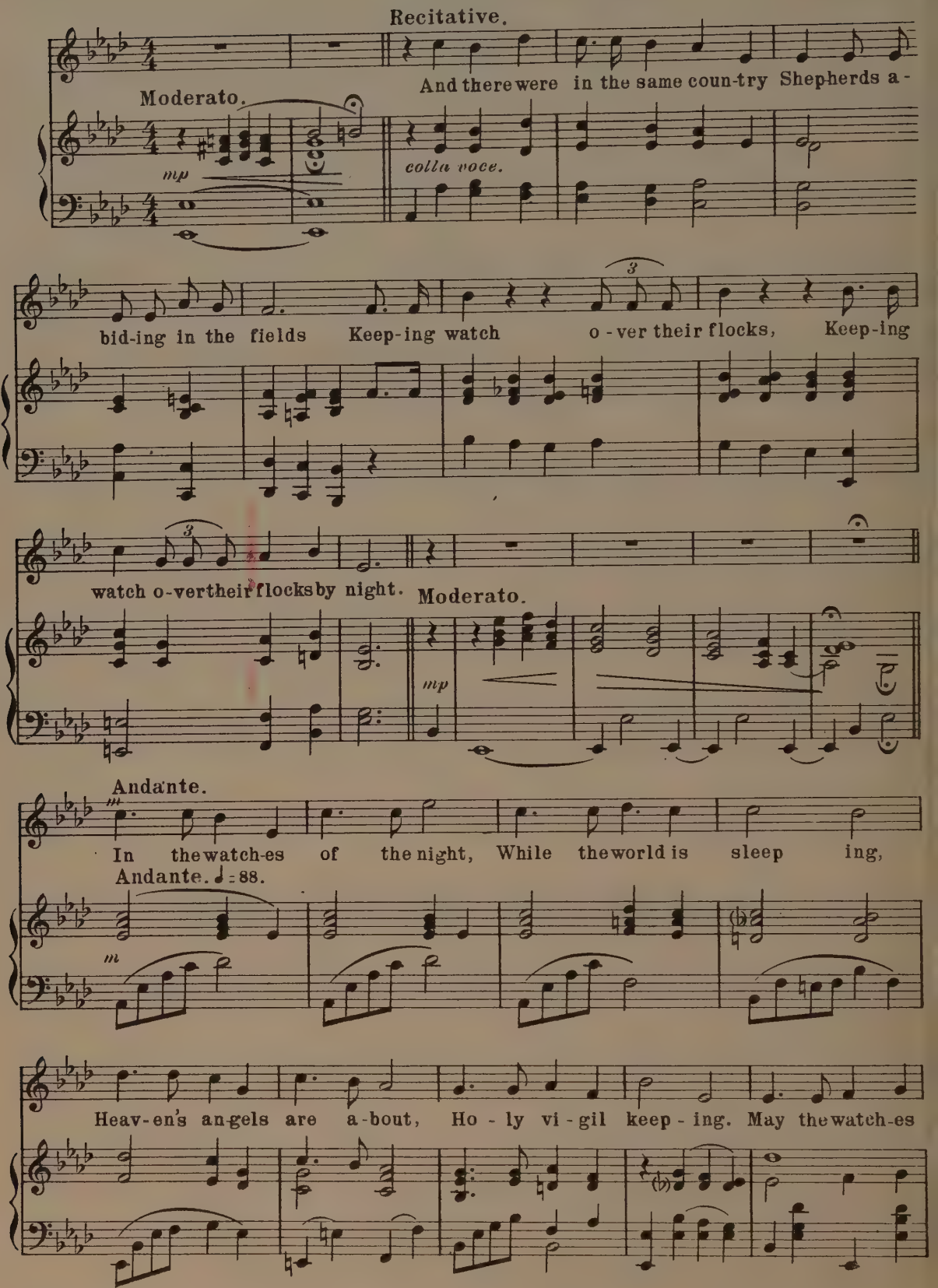
Moderato.


The heav'ns re - joice while mor - tals sing Of
The heav'ns re - joice while mor - tals sing Of
Moderato. ♩. = 100.
joy and peace on earth; We sing a-gain of
joy and peace on earth; We sing a-gain of
Beth - le-hem, And Christ the Sav - ior's birth. For
Beth - le-hem, And Christ the Sav - ior's birth. For


lo, the hour is come at last, That brings in God's wise
lo, the hour is come at last, That brings in God's wise
plan, From heav - en's glo - ry down to earth, The
plan, From heav - en's glo - ry down to earth, The
prom - ised Son of Man, The prom-ised Son of Man.
prom - ised Son of Man, The prom-ised Son of Man.

No 5. In the Watches of the Night.

Soprano Solo.


Recitative.
And there were in the same coun-try Shepherds a-
Moderato.
mp
colla voce.
bid-ing in the fields Keep-ing watch o-ver their flocks, Keep-ing
watch o-vertheirflocksby night.
Moderato.
mp
Andante.
In thewatch-es of the night, While theworld is sleep ing,
Andante. ♩=88.
m
Heav-en's an-gels are a-bout, Ho - ly vi - gil keep - ing. May thewatch-es

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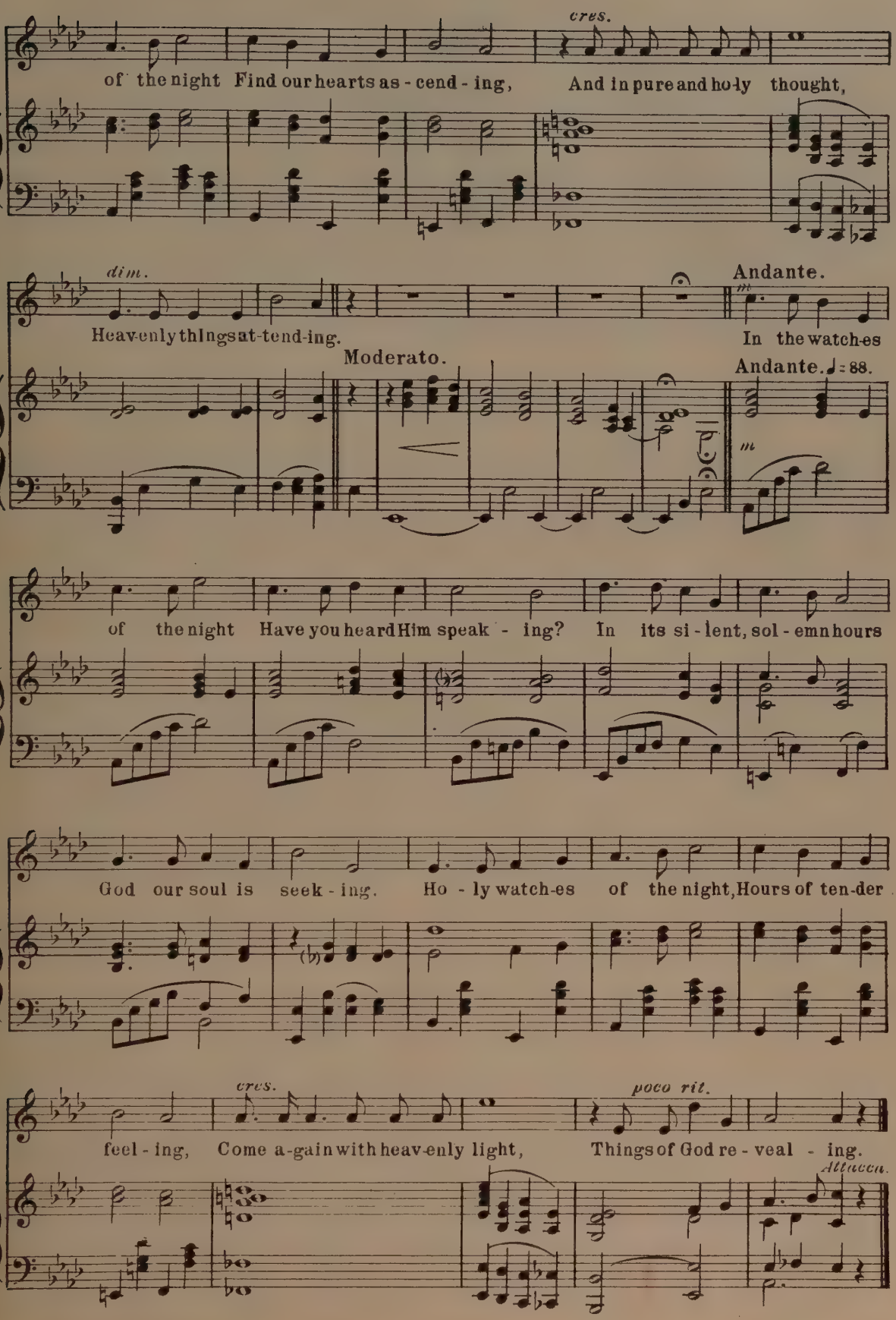
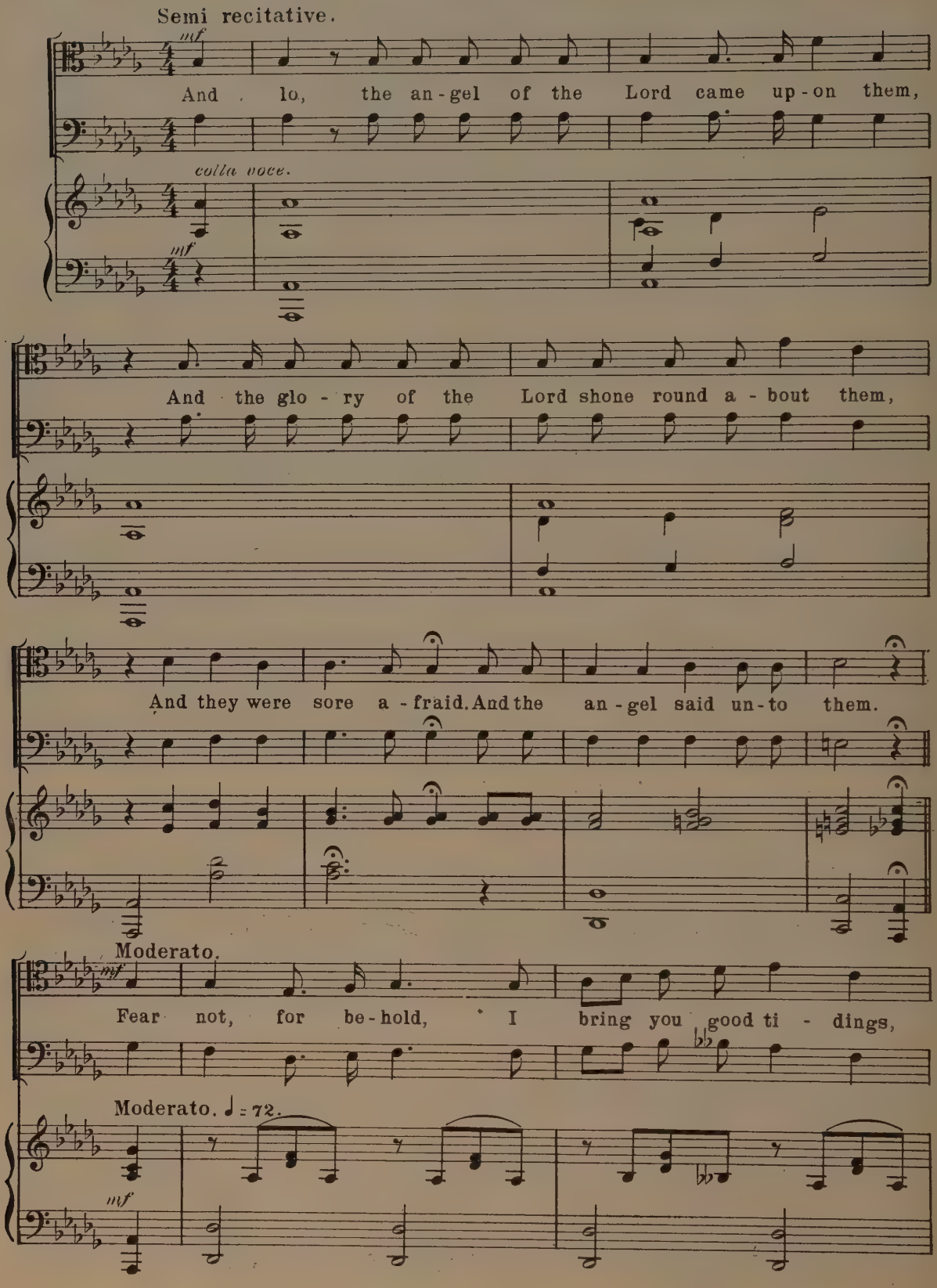

cres.
of the night Find our hearts as - cend - ing, And in pure and ho-ly thought,
dim.
Andante.
Heav-enly things at-tend-ing. In the watch-es
Moderato.
Andante. ♩= 88.
of the night Have you heard Him speak - ing? In its si - lent, sol - emn hours
God our soul is seek - ing. Ho - ly watch-es of the night, Hours of ten-der
cres.
poco rit.
feel - ing, Come a-gain with heav-enly light, Things of God re - veal - ing.
Allacca.

No. 6. Good Tidings.

Men's Two-part Chorus.


Semi recitative.
mf
And lo, the an-gel of the Lord came up-on them,
colla voce.
mf
And the glo-ry of the Lord shone round a-bout them,
And they were sore a-fraid. And the an-gel said un-to them.
Moderato.
mf
Fear not, for be-hold, I bring you good ti-dings,
Moderato. ♩ = 72.
mf

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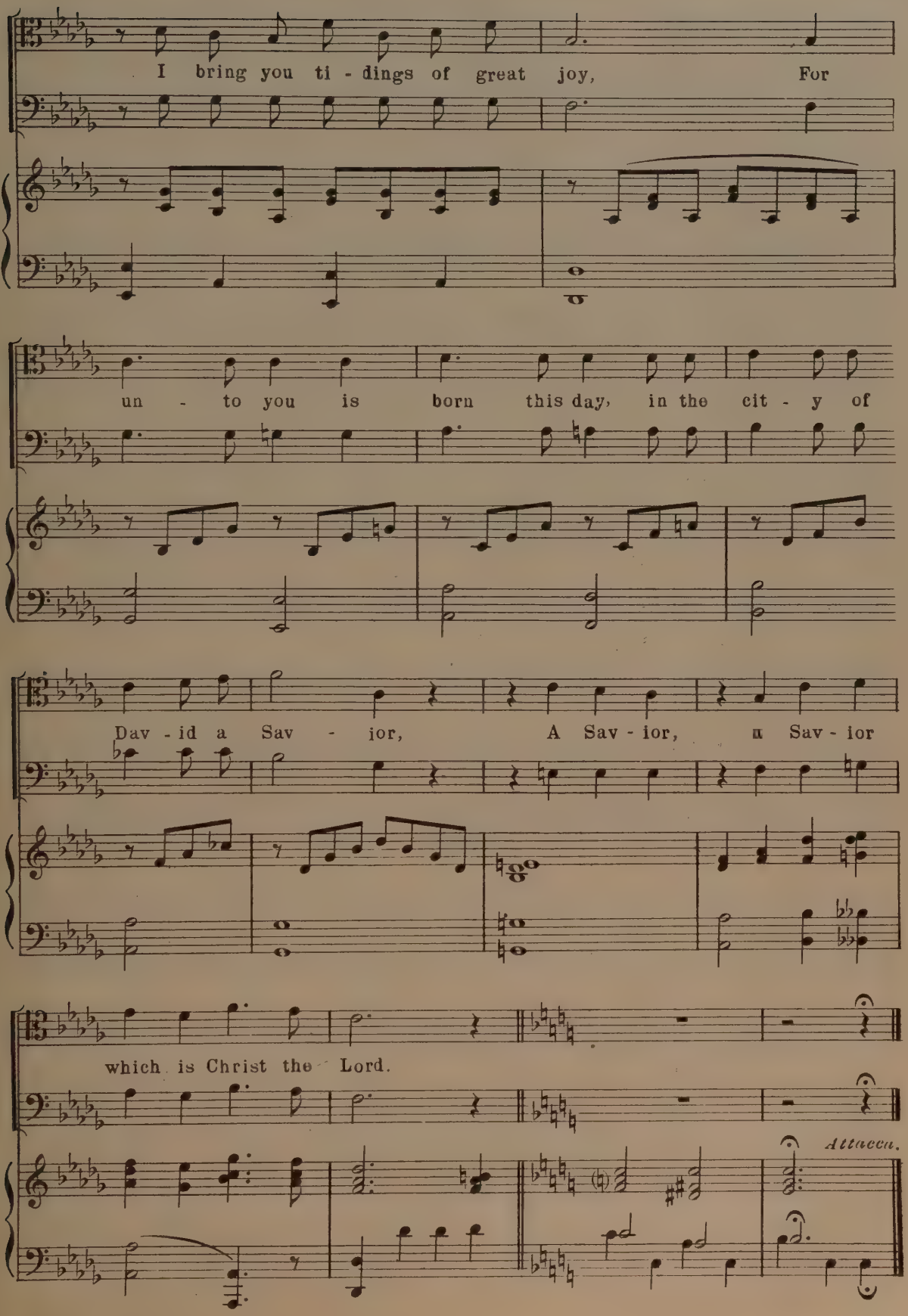
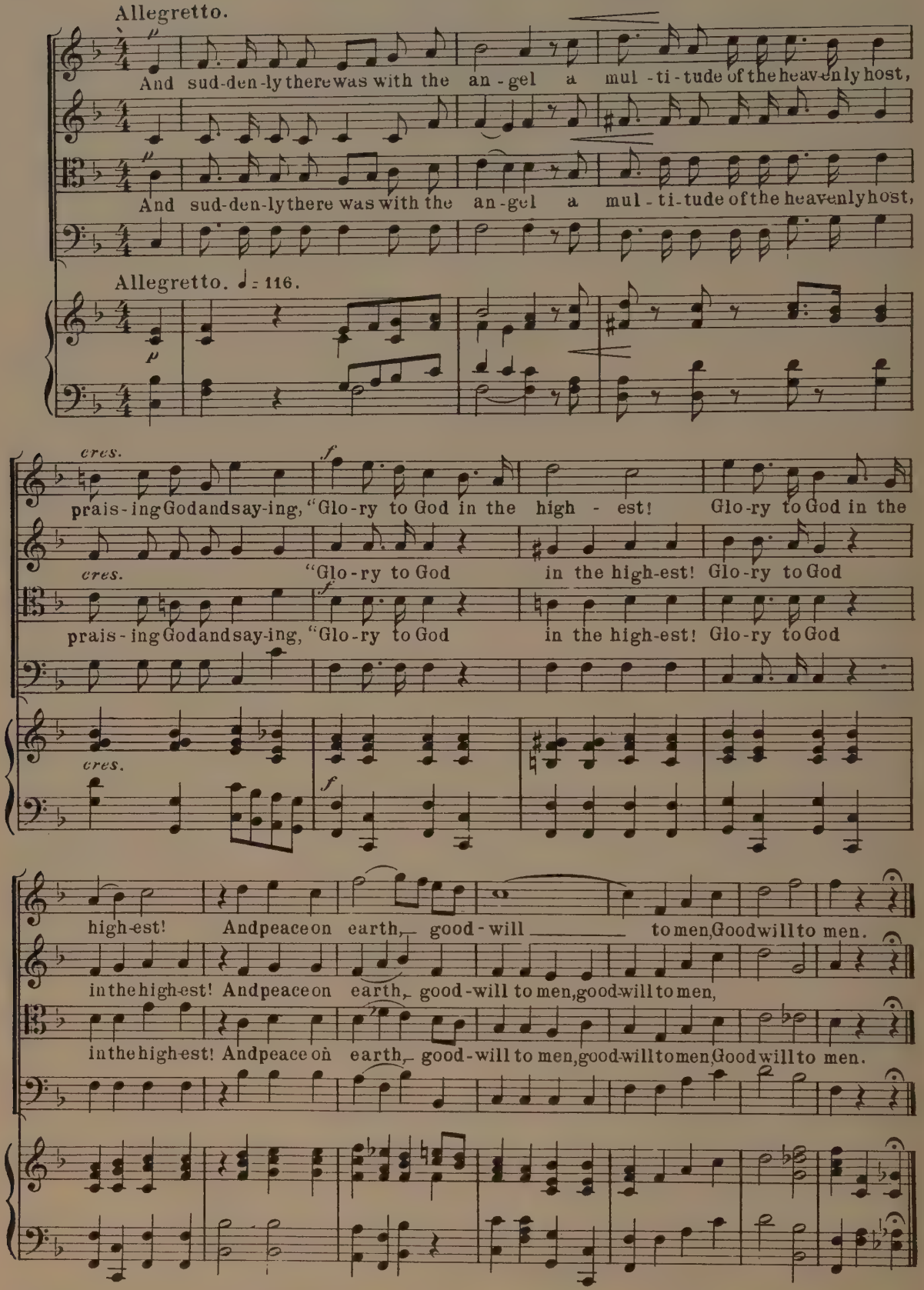

I bring you ti - dings of great joy, For
un - to you is born this day, in the cit - y of
Dav - id a Sav - ior, A Sav - ior, a Sav - ior
which is Christ the Lord.
Attacca.

No 7. Glory to God in the Highest.

Choir.


Allegretto.
And sud-den-ly there was with the an-gel a mul-ti-tude of the heav-enly host,
And sud-den-ly there was with the an-gel a mul-ti-tude of the heavenly host,
Allegretto. ♩= 116.
cres.
f
prais-ing God and say-ing, "Glo-ry to God in the high - est! Glo-ry to God in the
"Glo-ry to God in the high-est! Glo-ry to God
prais-ing God and say-ing, "Glo-ry to God in the high-est! Glo-ry to God
high-est! And peace on earth, good - will to men, Good will to men.
in the high-est! And peace on earth, good-will to men, good-will to men,
in the high-est! And peace on earth, good-will to men, good-will to men, Good will to men.

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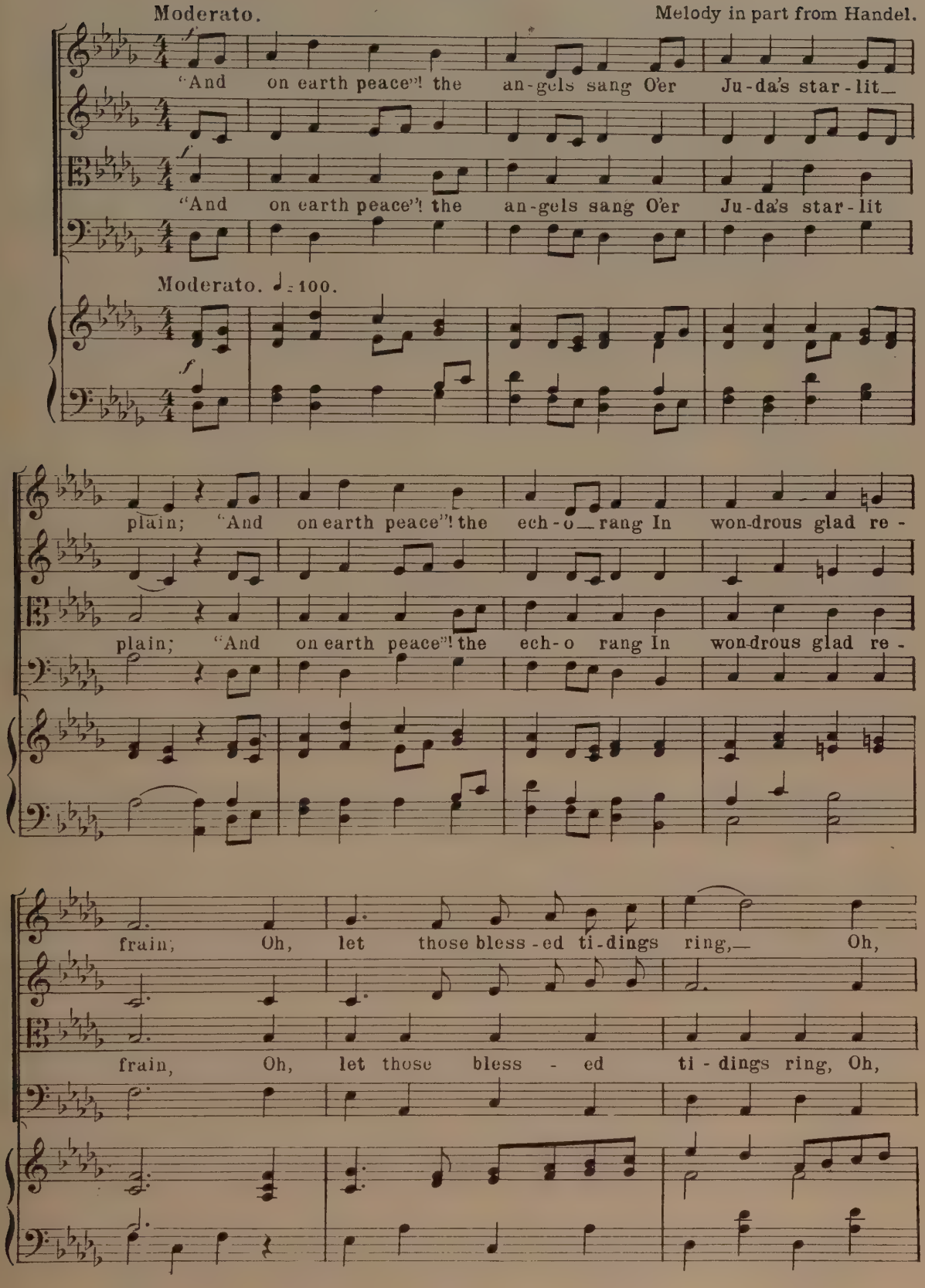
No 8. On Earth Peace.

Choir.


Moderato.
Melody in part from Handel.
"And on earth peace"! the an-gels sang O'er Ju-da's star-lit
"And on earth peace"! the an-gels sang O'er Ju-da's star-lit
Moderato. ♩= 100.
plain; "And on earth peace"! the ech-o rang In won-drous glad re-
plain; "And on earth peace"! the ech-o rang In won-drous glad re-
frain; Oh, let those bless-ed ti-dings ring, Oh,
frain, Oh, let those bless-ed ti-dings ring, Oh,

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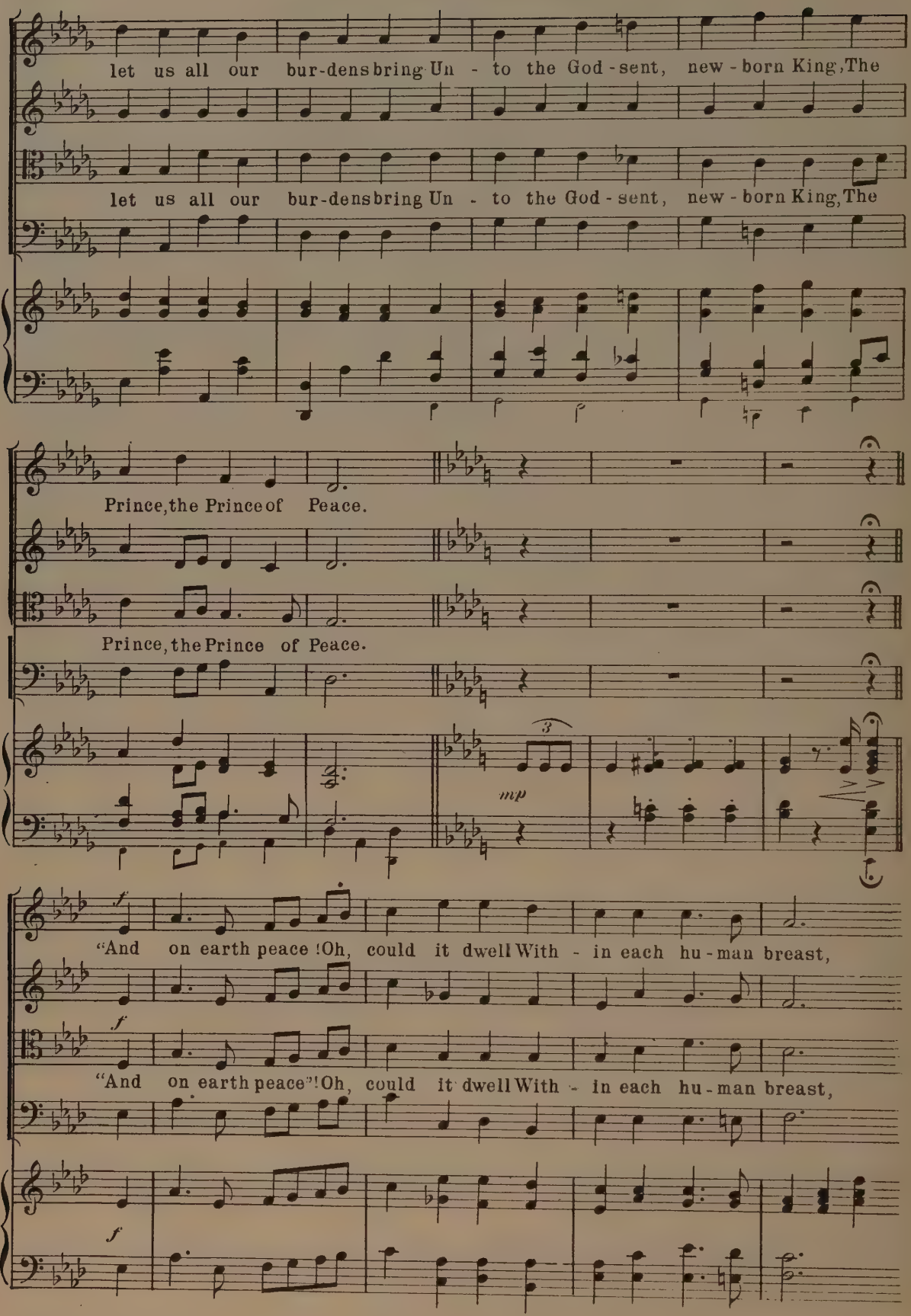
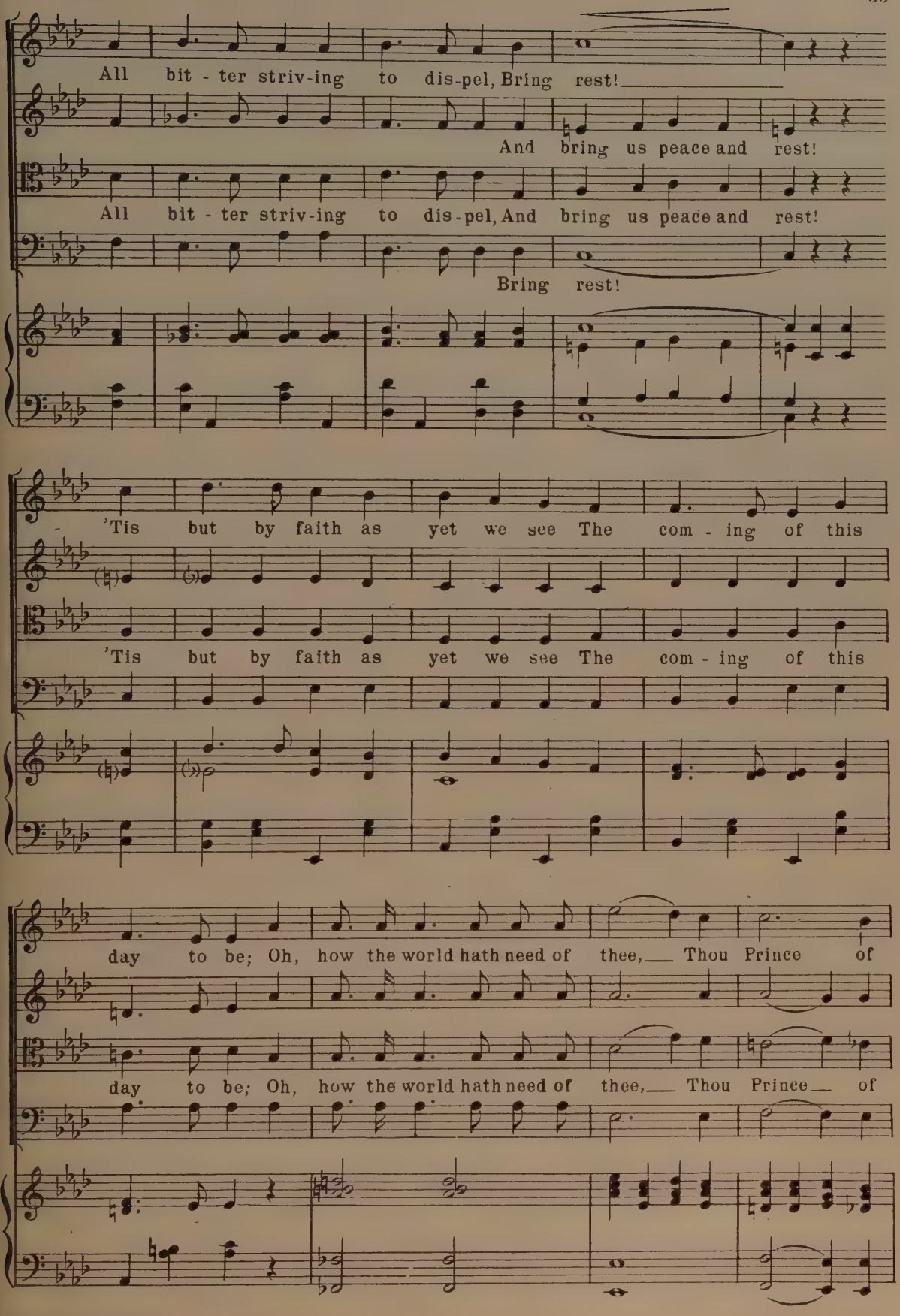
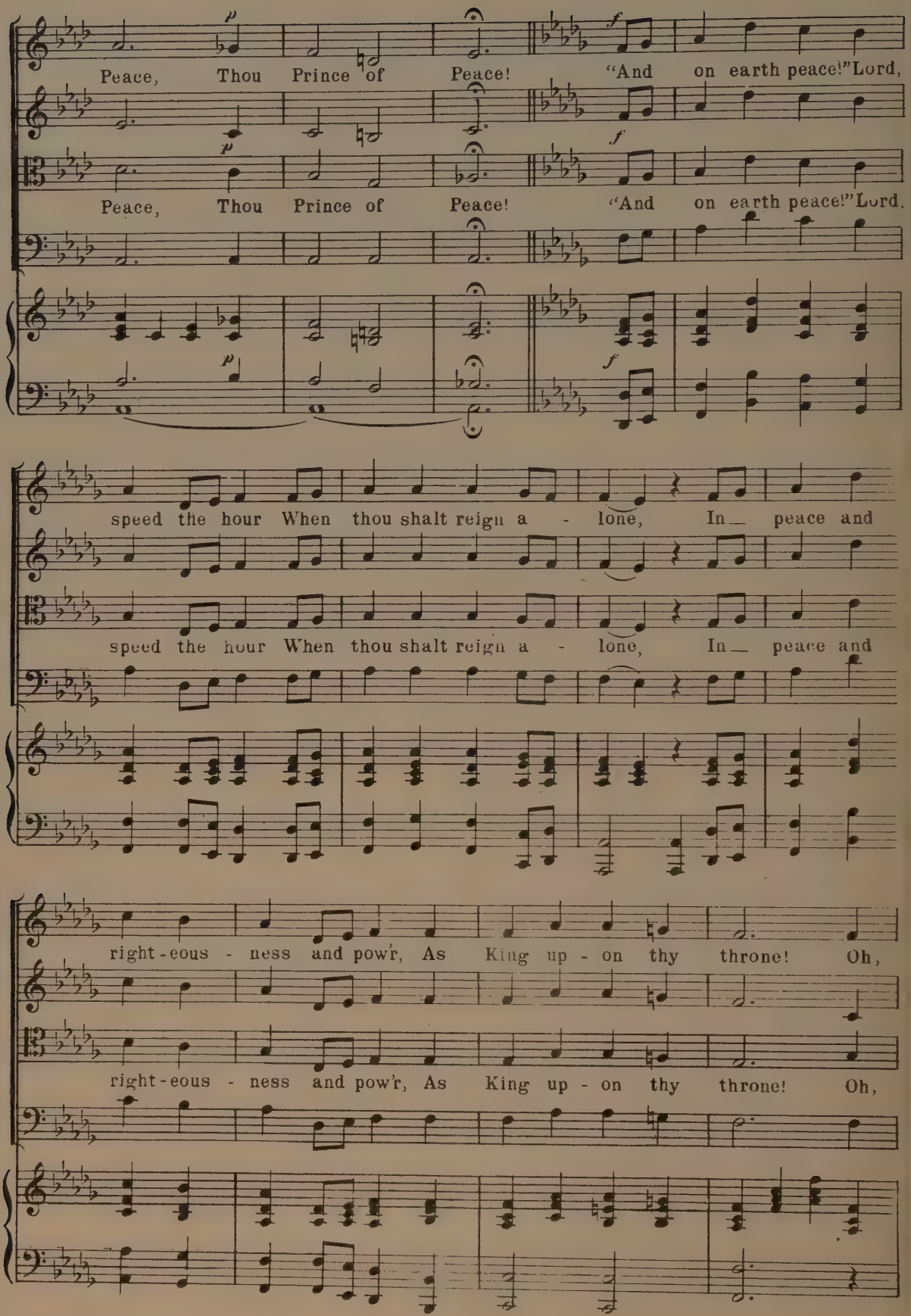
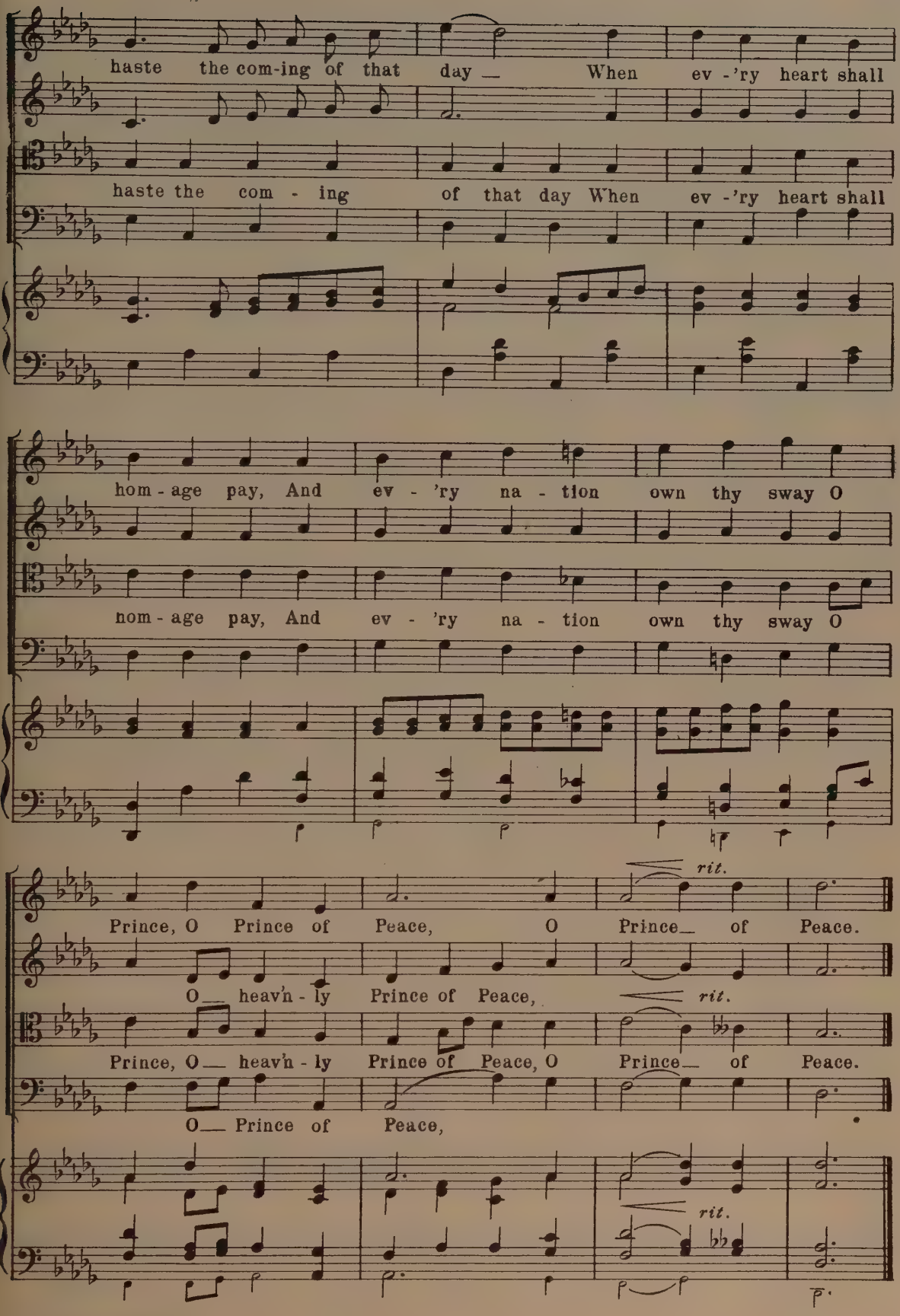

let us all our bur-dens bring Un - to the God - sent, new - born King, The
let us all our bur-dens bring Un - to the God - sent, new - born King, The
Prince, the Prince of Peace.
Prince, the Prince of Peace.
mp
"And on earth peace! Oh, could it dwell With - in each hu - man breast,
"And on earth peace"! Oh, could it dwell With - in each hu - man breast,

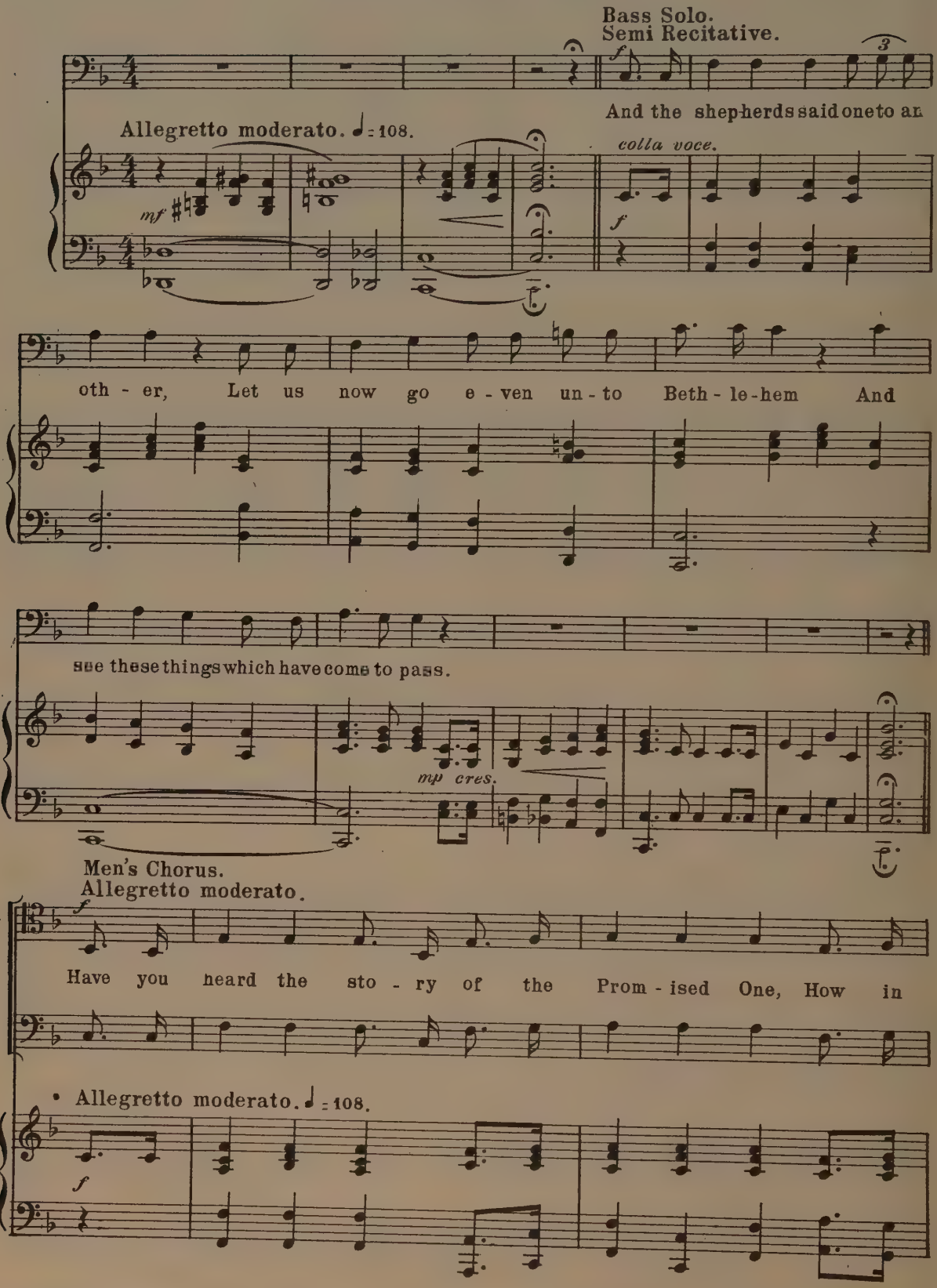

All bit - ter striv-ing to dis-pel, Bring rest!
And bring us peace and rest!
All bit - ter striv-ing to dis-pel, And bring us peace and rest!
Bring rest!
'Tis but by faith as yet we see The com - ing of this
'Tis but by faith as yet we see The com - ing of this
day to be; Oh, how the world hath need of thee, Thou Prince of
day to be; Oh, how the world hath need of thee, Thou Prince of


Peace, Thou Prince of Peace! "And on earth peace!" Lord,
Peace, Thou Prince of Peace! "And on earth peace!" Lord,
speed the hour When thou shalt reign a - lone, In peace and
speed the hour When thou shalt reign a - lone, In peace and
right-eous - ness and pow'r, As King up - on thy throne! Oh,
right-eous - ness and pow'r, As King up - on thy throne! Oh,


haste the com-ing of that day — When ev -'ry heart shall
haste the com - ing of that day When ev -'ry heart shall
hom - age pay, And ev - 'ry na - tion own thy sway O
nom - age pay, And ev - 'ry na - tion own thy sway O
rit.
Prince, O Prince of Peace, O Prince — of Peace.
O — heav'n - ly Prince of Peace,
rit.
Prince, O — heav'n - ly Prince of Peace, O Prince — of Peace.
O — Prince of Peace,
rit.

No 9. Let Us Go Even unto Bethlehem.

Bass Solo and Men's Chorus, Choir.


Bass Solo.
Semi Recitative.
And the shepherds said one to an
Allegretto moderato. ♩= 108.
colla voce.
oth - er, Let us now go e - ven un - to Beth - le - hem And
see these things which have come to pass.
mp cres.
Men's Chorus.
Allegretto moderato.
Have you heard the sto - ry of the Prom - ised One, How in
Allegretto moderato. ♩= 108.

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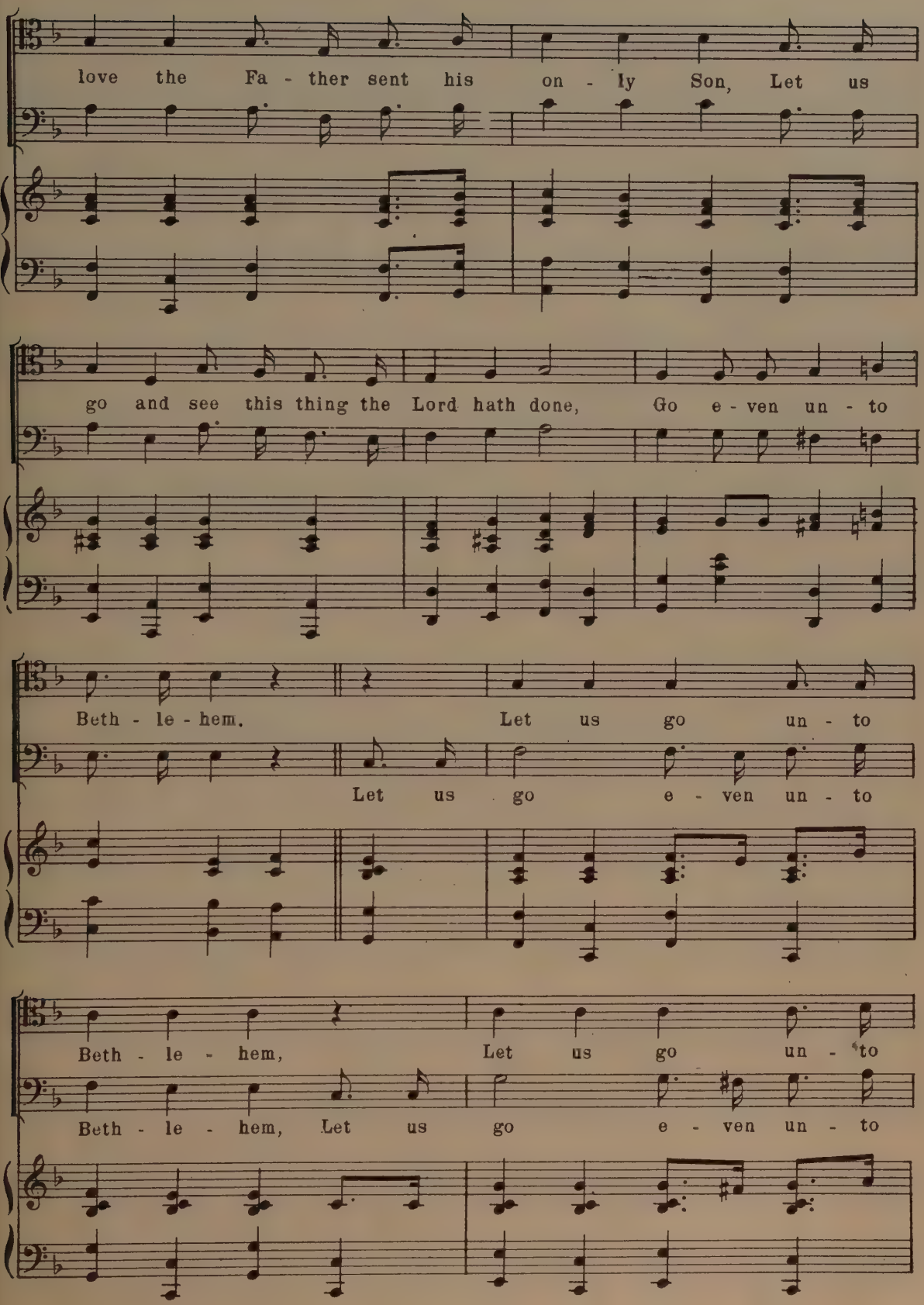
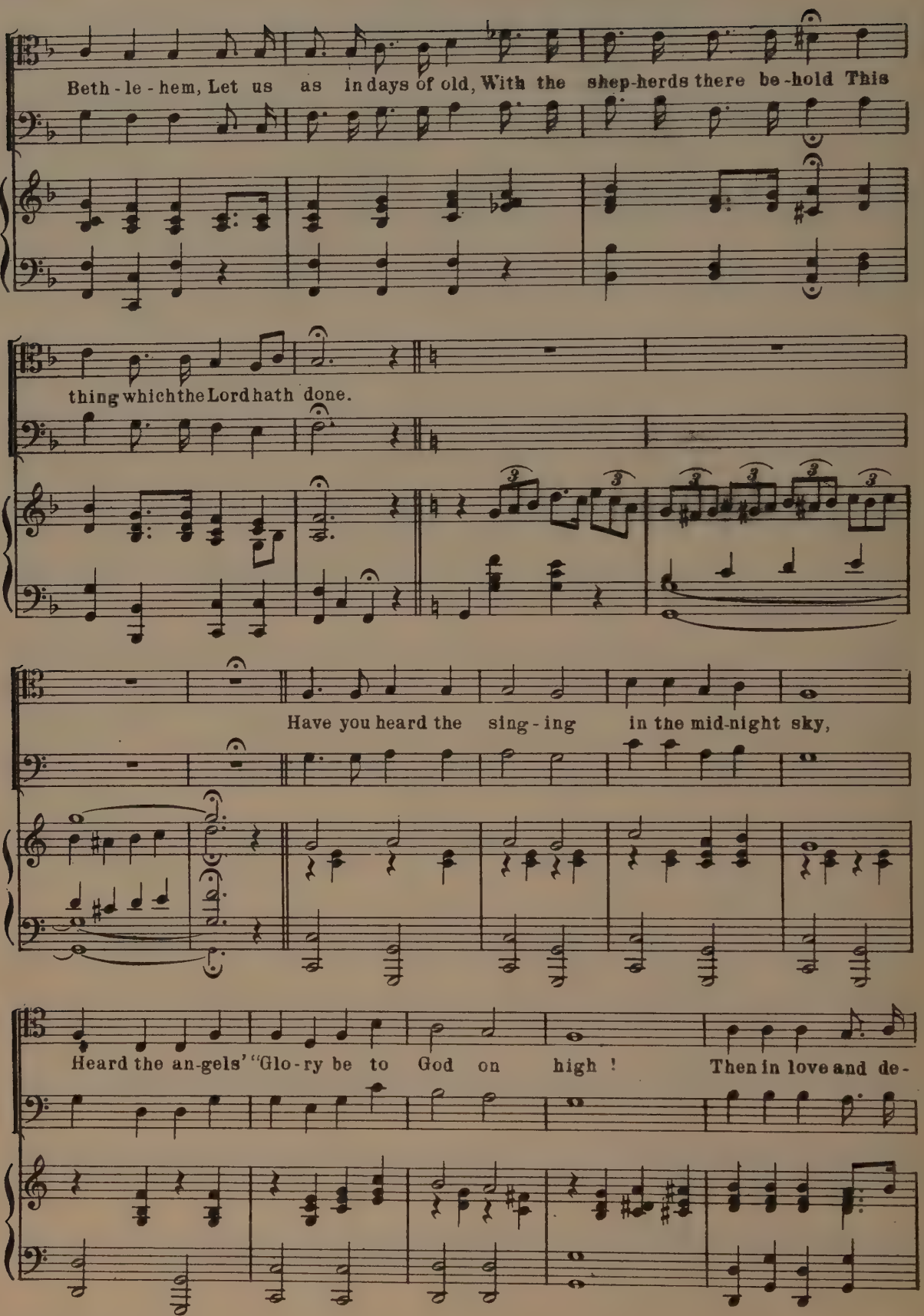
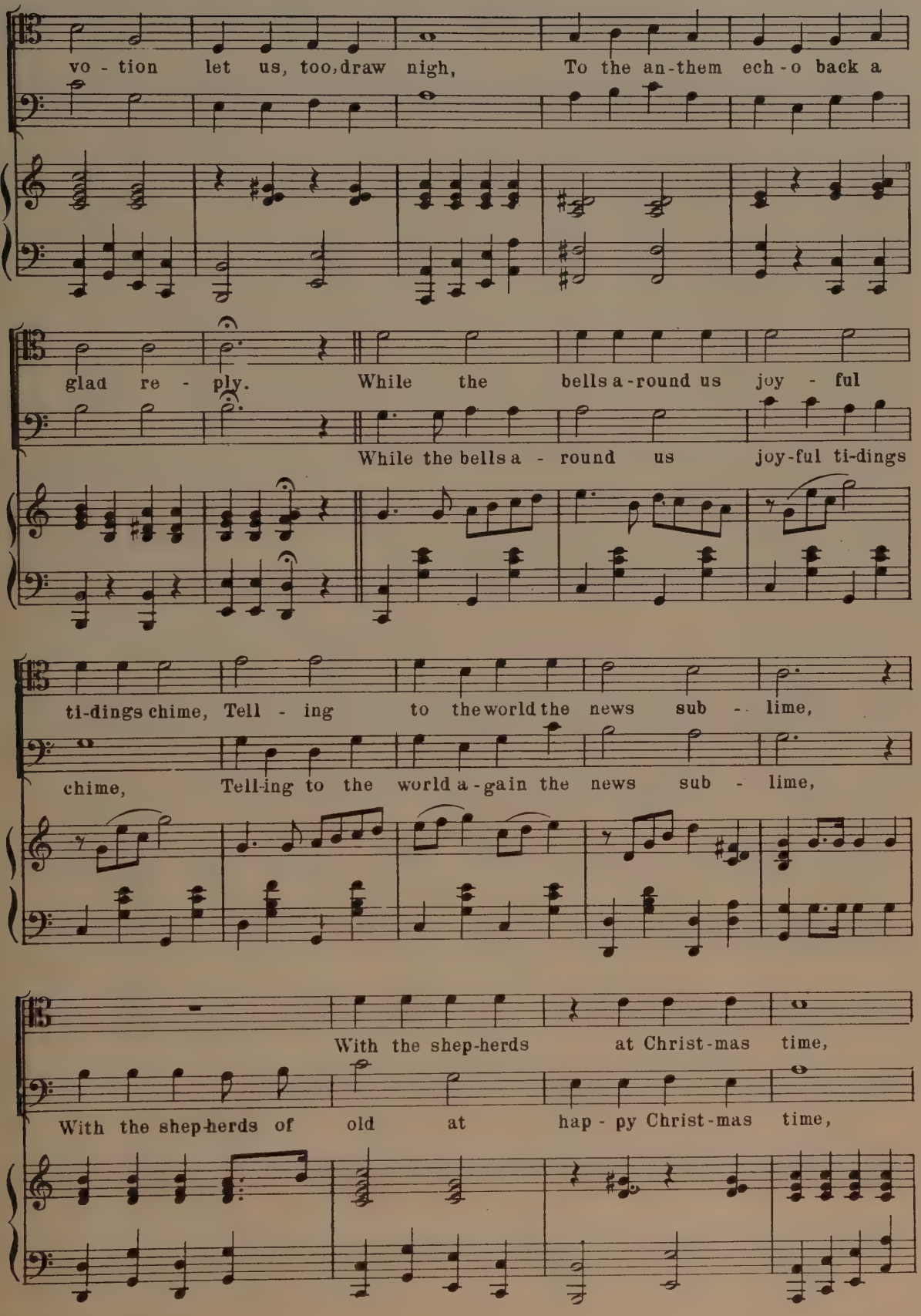
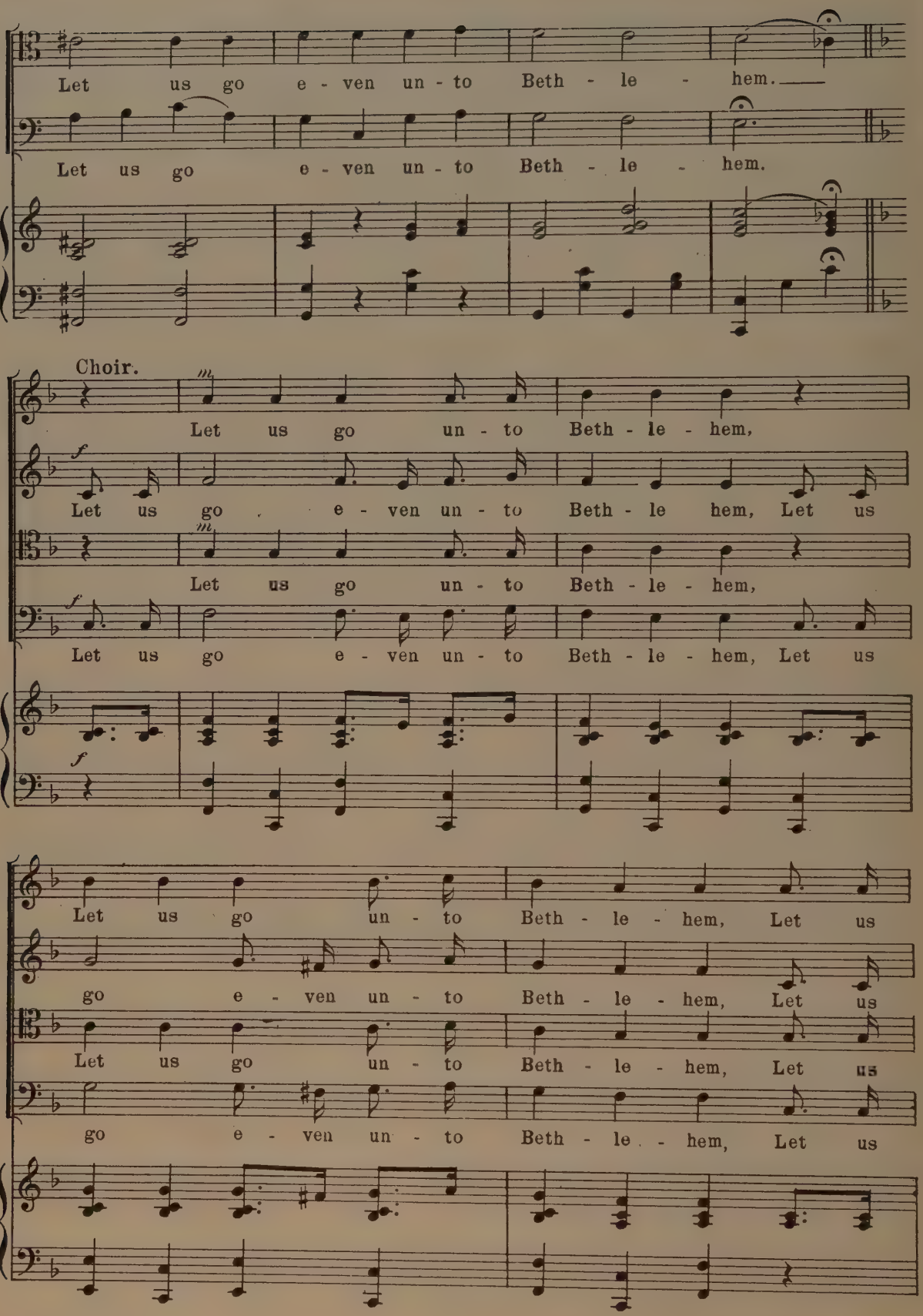

love the Fa - ther sent his on - ly Son, Let us
go and see this thing the Lord hath done, Go e - ven un - to
Beth - le - hem. Let us go un - to
Let us go e - ven un - to
Beth - le - hem, Let us go un - to
Beth - le - hem, Let us go e - ven un - to


Beth - le - hem, Let us as in days of old, With the shep-herds there be-hold This
thing which the Lord hath done.
Have you heard the sing - ing in the mid-night sky,
Heard the an-gels' "Glo-ry be to God on high ! Then in love and de-


vo - tion let us, too, draw nigh, To the an-them ech - o back a
glad re - ply. While the bells a-round us joy - ful
While the bells a - round us joy-ful ti-dings
ti-dings chime, Tell - ing to the world the news sub - lime,
chime, Tell-ing to the world a-gain the news sub - lime,
With the shep-herds at Christ-mas time,
With the shep-herds of old at hap - py Christ-mas time,


Let us go e - ven un - to Beth - le - hem.
Let us go e - ven un - to Beth - le - hem.
Choir.
Let us go un - to Beth - le - hem,
Let us go e - ven un - to Beth - le hem, Let us
Let us go un - to Beth - le - hem,
Let us go e - ven un - to Beth - le - hem, Let us
Let us go un - to Beth - le - hem, Let us
go e - ven un - to Beth - le - hem, Let us
Let us go un - to Beth - le - hem, Let us
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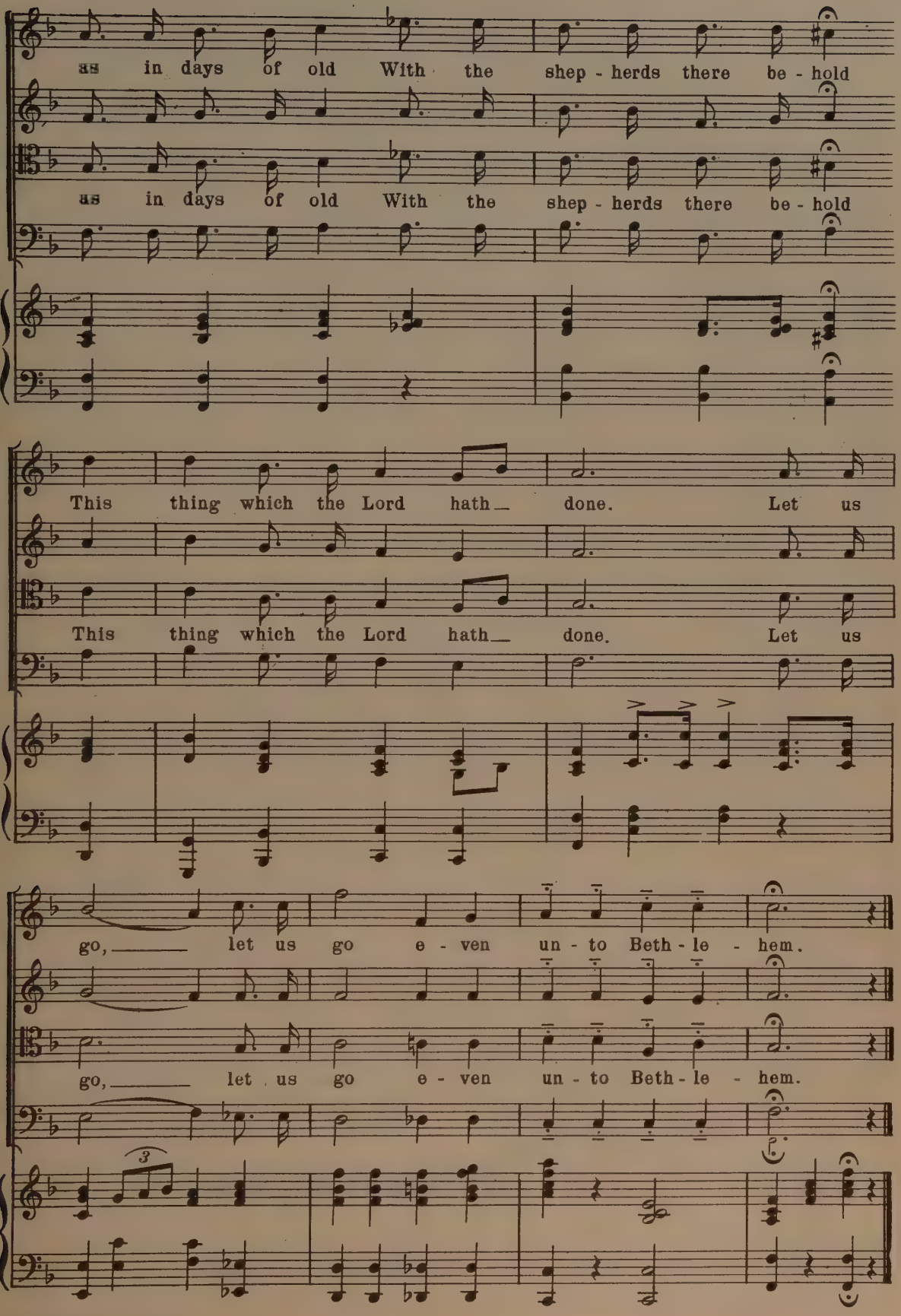
as in days of old With the shep - herds there be - hold
as in days of old With the shep - herds there be - hold
This thing which the Lord hath done. Let us
This thing which the Lord hath done. Let us
go, let us go e - ven un - to Beth - le - hem.
go, let us go e - ven un - to Beth - le - hem.
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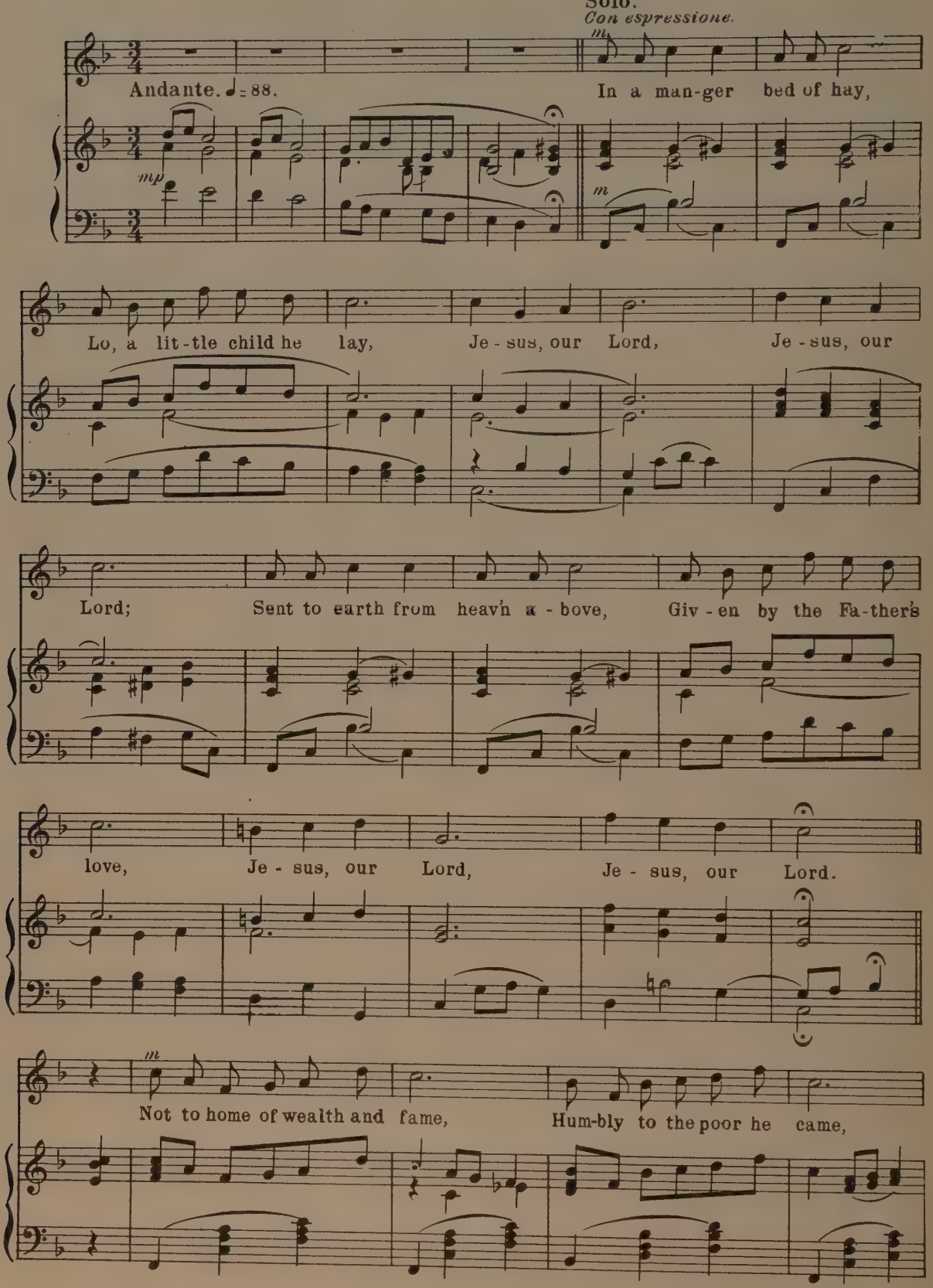
No 10. Jesus, Our Lord.

Soprano Solo and Women's Two-part Chorus.


Solo.
Con espressione.
Andante. ♩= 88.
In a man-ger bed of hay,
Lo, a lit-tle child he lay,
Je - sus, our Lord,
Je - sus, our
Lord;
Sent to earth from heav'n a - bove,
Giv - en by the Fa-ther's
love,
Je - sus, our Lord,
Je - sus, our Lord.
Not to home of wealth and fame,
Hum-bly to the poor he came,

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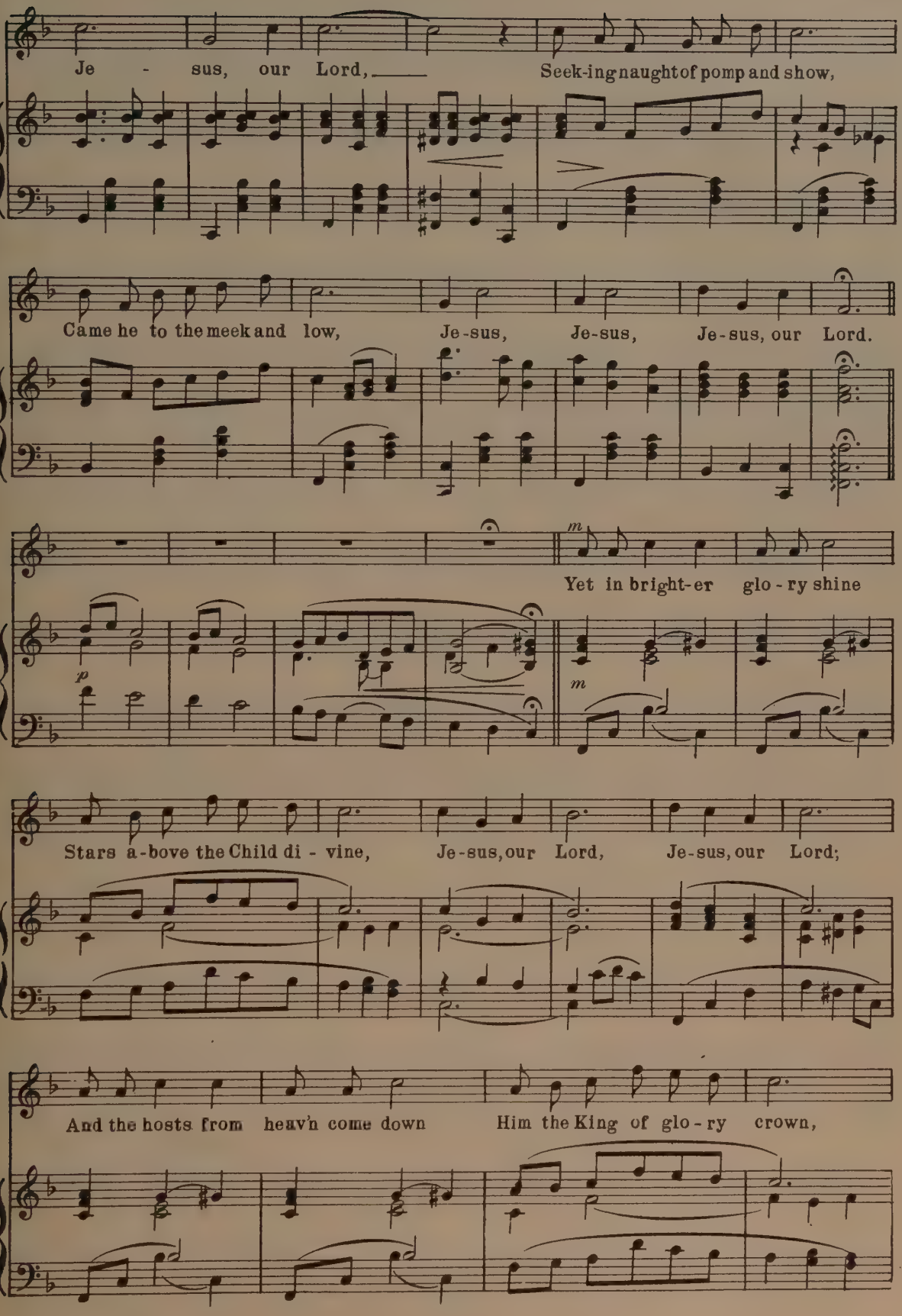
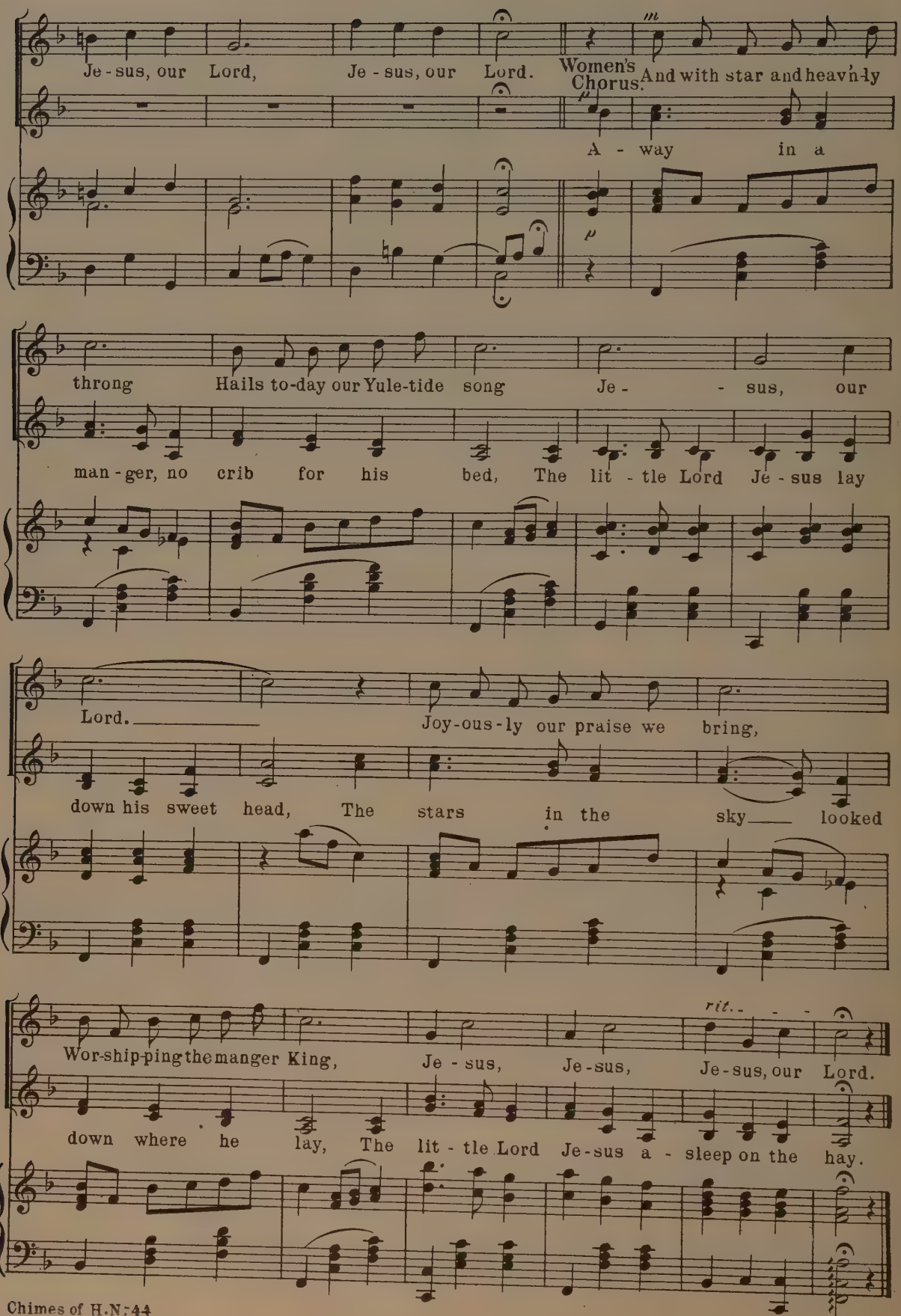
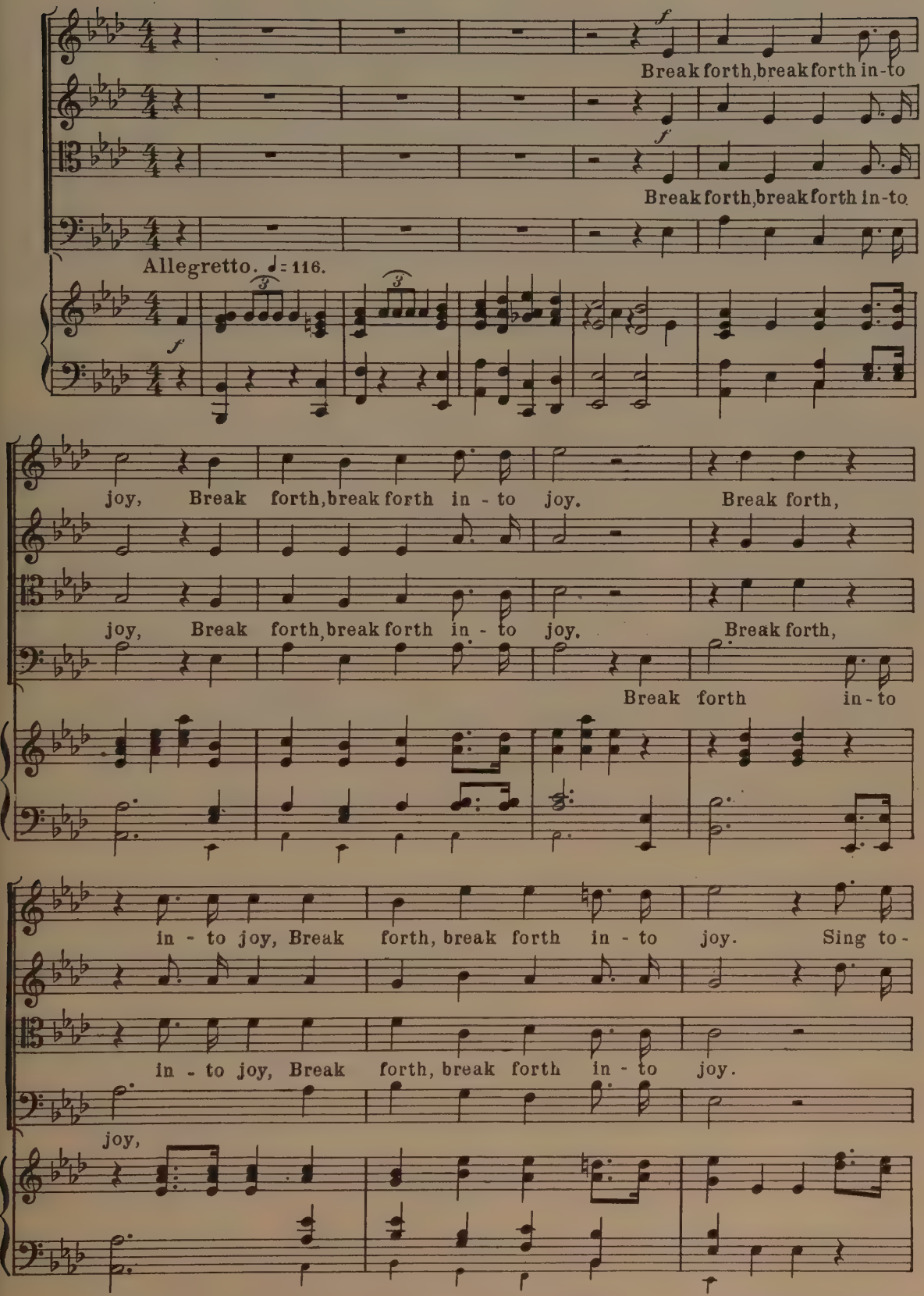

Je - sus, our Lord, Seek-ing naught of pomp and show,
Came he to the meek and low, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, our Lord.
Yet in bright-er glo - ry shine
Stars a-bove the Child di - vine, Je-sus, our Lord, Je-sus, our Lord;
And the hosts from heav'n come down Him the King of glo - ry crown,


Je - sus, our Lord, Je - sus, our Lord.
Women's Chorus:
And with star and heav'n-ly
A - way in a
throng Hails to-day our Yule-tide song Je - - sus, our
man - ger, no crib for his bed, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay
Lord.
Joy-ous-ly our praise we bring,
down his sweet head, The stars in the sky looked
rit.
Wor-ship-ping the manger King, Je - sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, our Lord.
down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord Je-sus a - sleep on the hay.

Nº 11. Break Forth into Joy.

Choir.


Break forth, break forth in-to
Break forth, break forth in-to
Allegretto. ♩= 116.
joy, Break forth, break forth in - to joy. Break forth,
joy, Break forth, break forth in - to joy. Break forth,
Break forth in-to
in - to joy, Break forth, break forth in - to joy. Sing to -
in - to joy, Break forth, break forth in - to joy.
joy,

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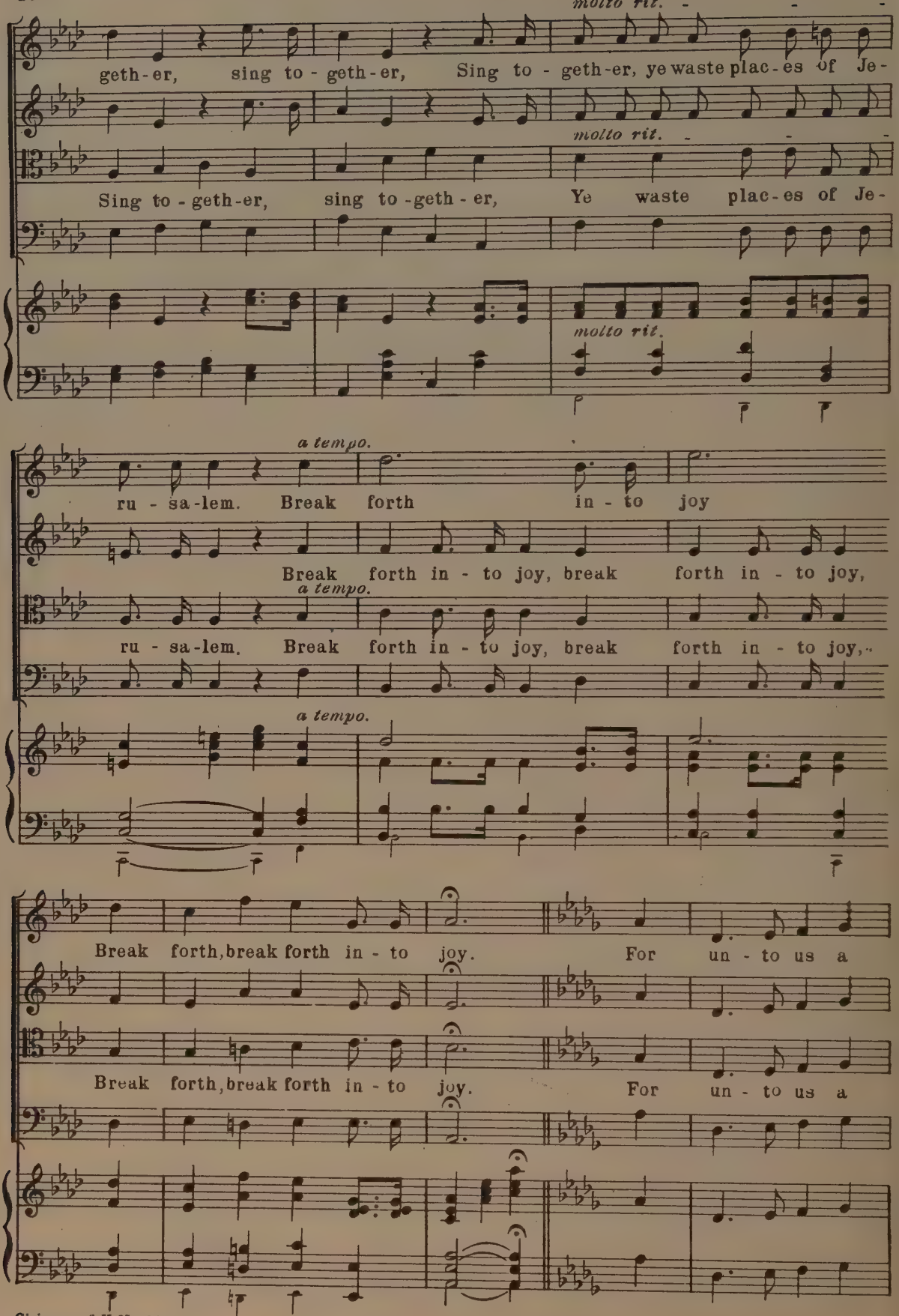
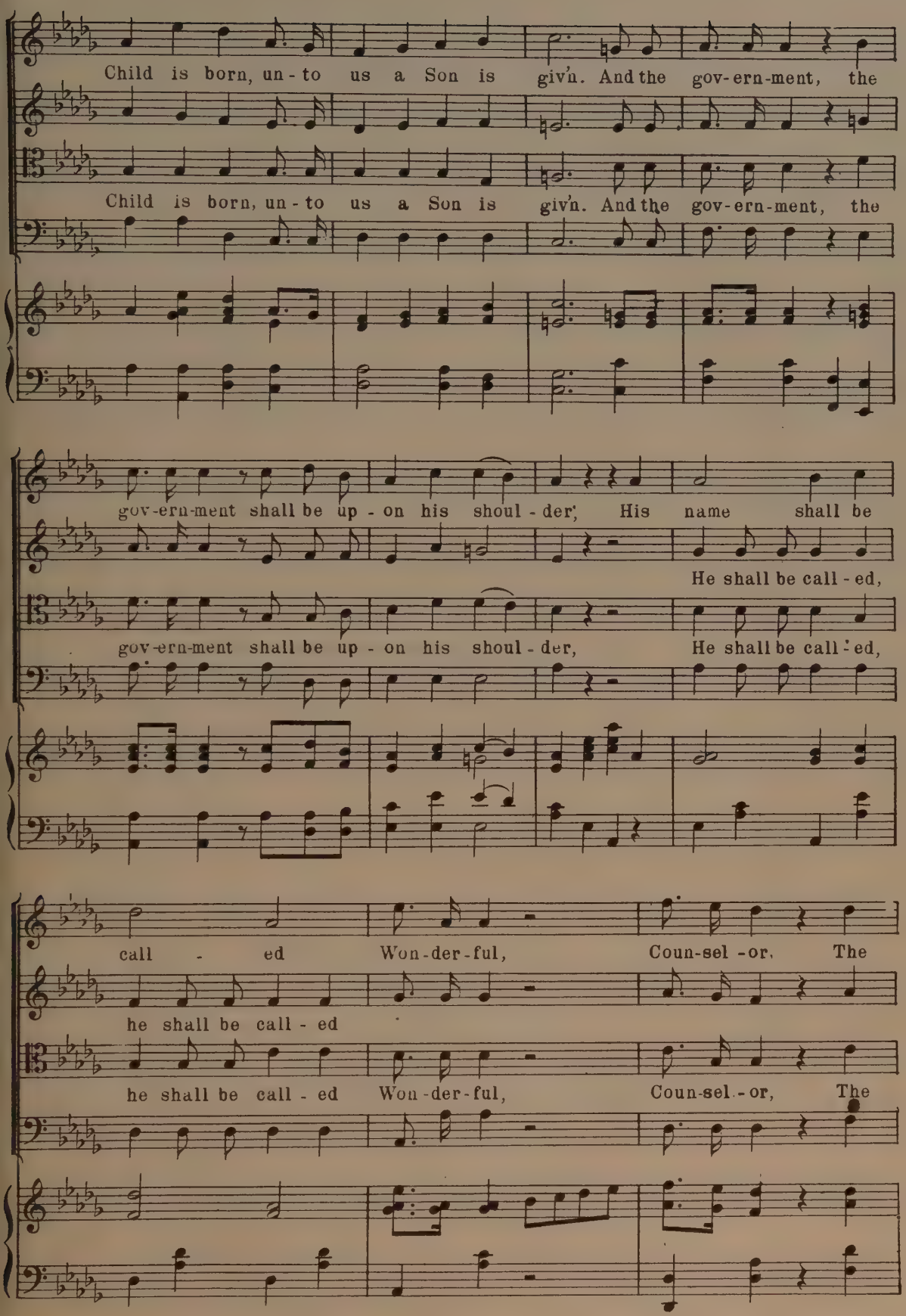

molto rit.
geth-er, sing to - geth-er, Sing to - geth-er, ye waste plac-es of Je-
molto rit.
Sing to - geth-er, sing to - geth - er, Ye waste plac-es of Je-
molto rit.
a tempo.
ru - sa-lem. Break forth in - to joy
Break forth in - to joy, break forth in - to joy,
a tempo.
ru - sa-lem. Break forth in - to joy, break forth in - to joy,
a tempo.
Break forth, break forth in - to joy. For un - to us a
Break forth, break forth in - to joy. For un - to us a


Child is born, un - to us a Son is giv'n. And the gov-ern-ment, the
Child is born, un - to us a Son is giv'n. And the gov-ern-ment, the
gov-ern-ment shall be up - on his shoul - der, His name shall be
He shall be call - ed,
gov-ern-ment shall be up - on his shoul - der, He shall be call - ed,
call - ed Won-der-ful, Coun-sel - or, The
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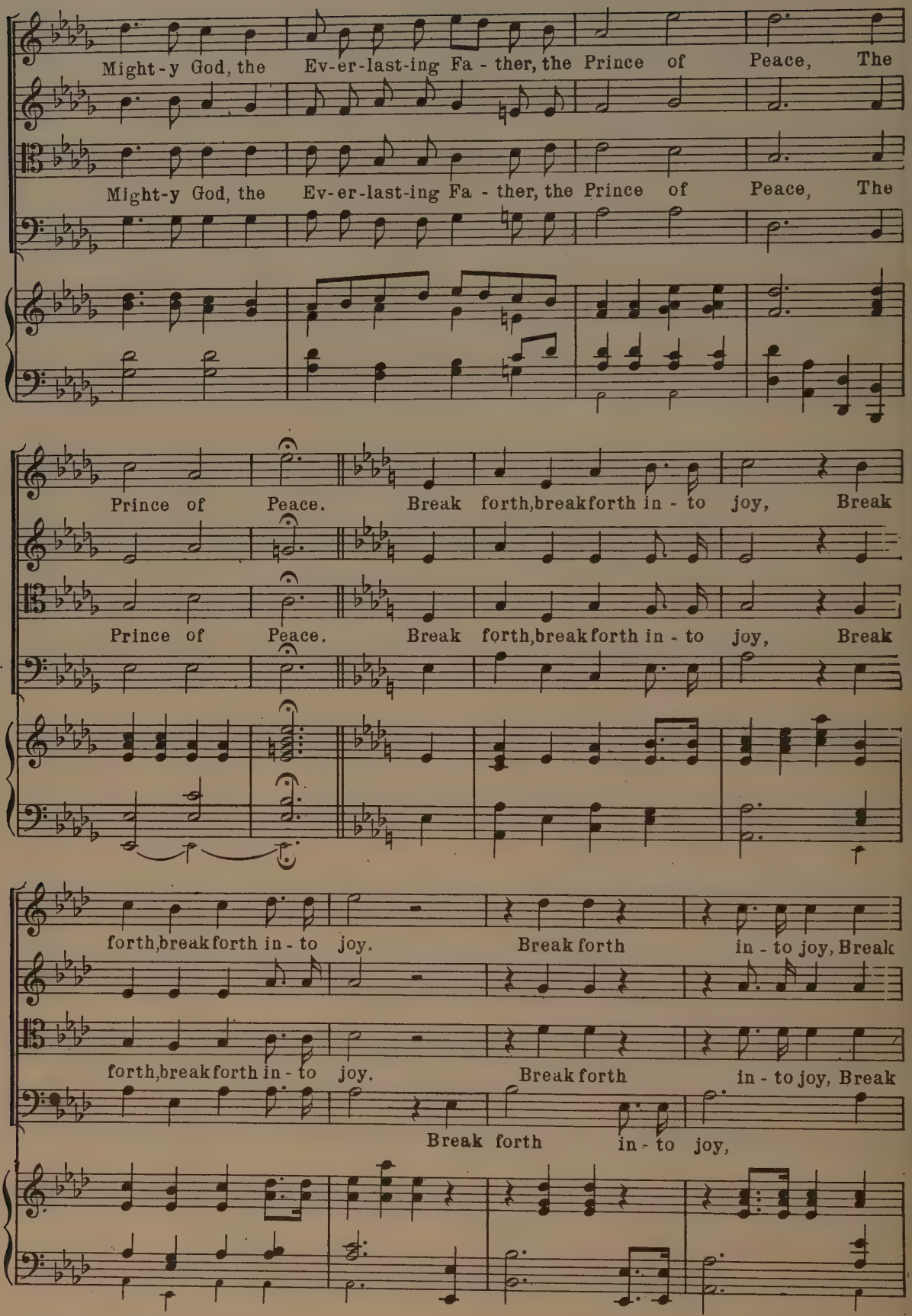
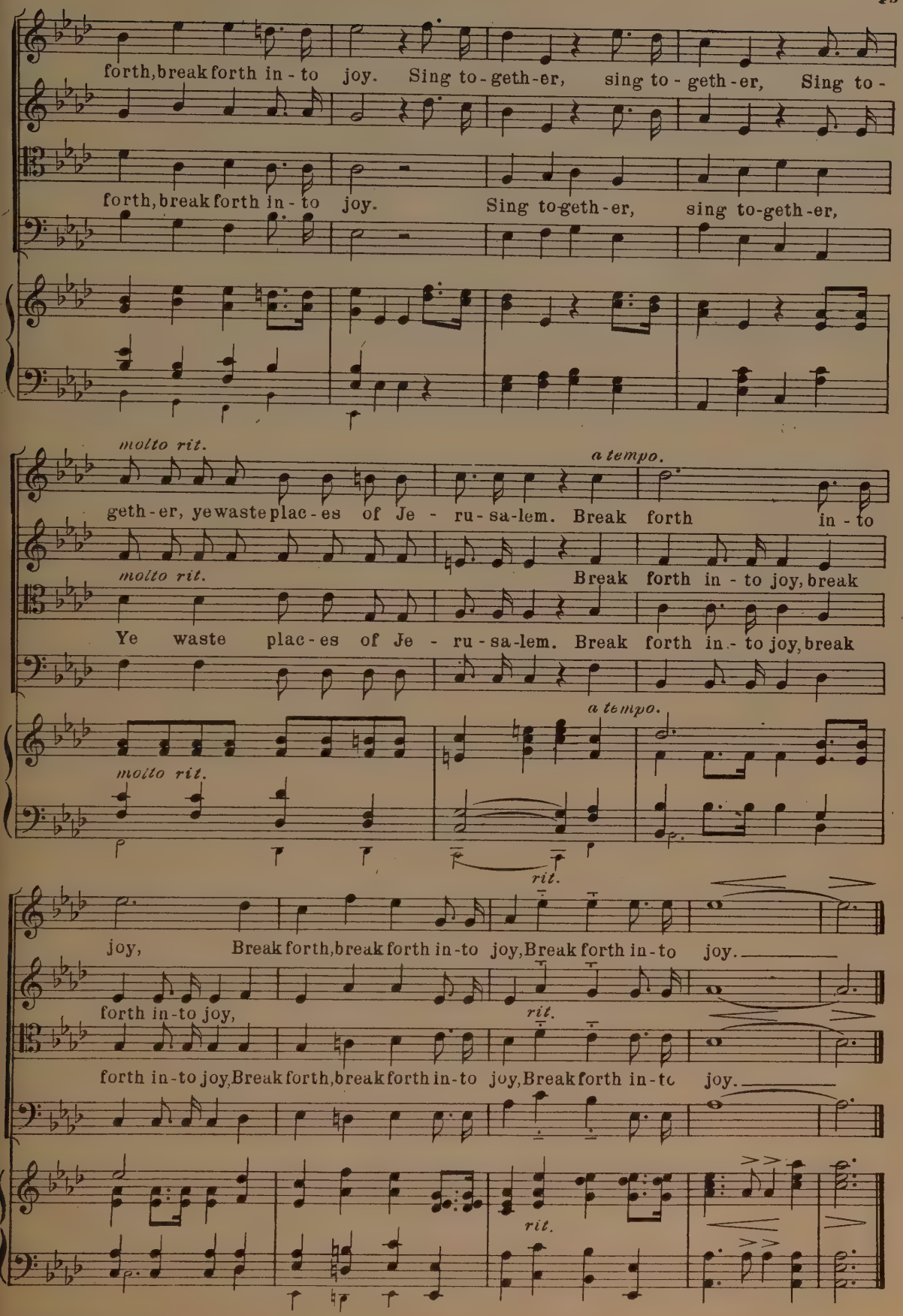
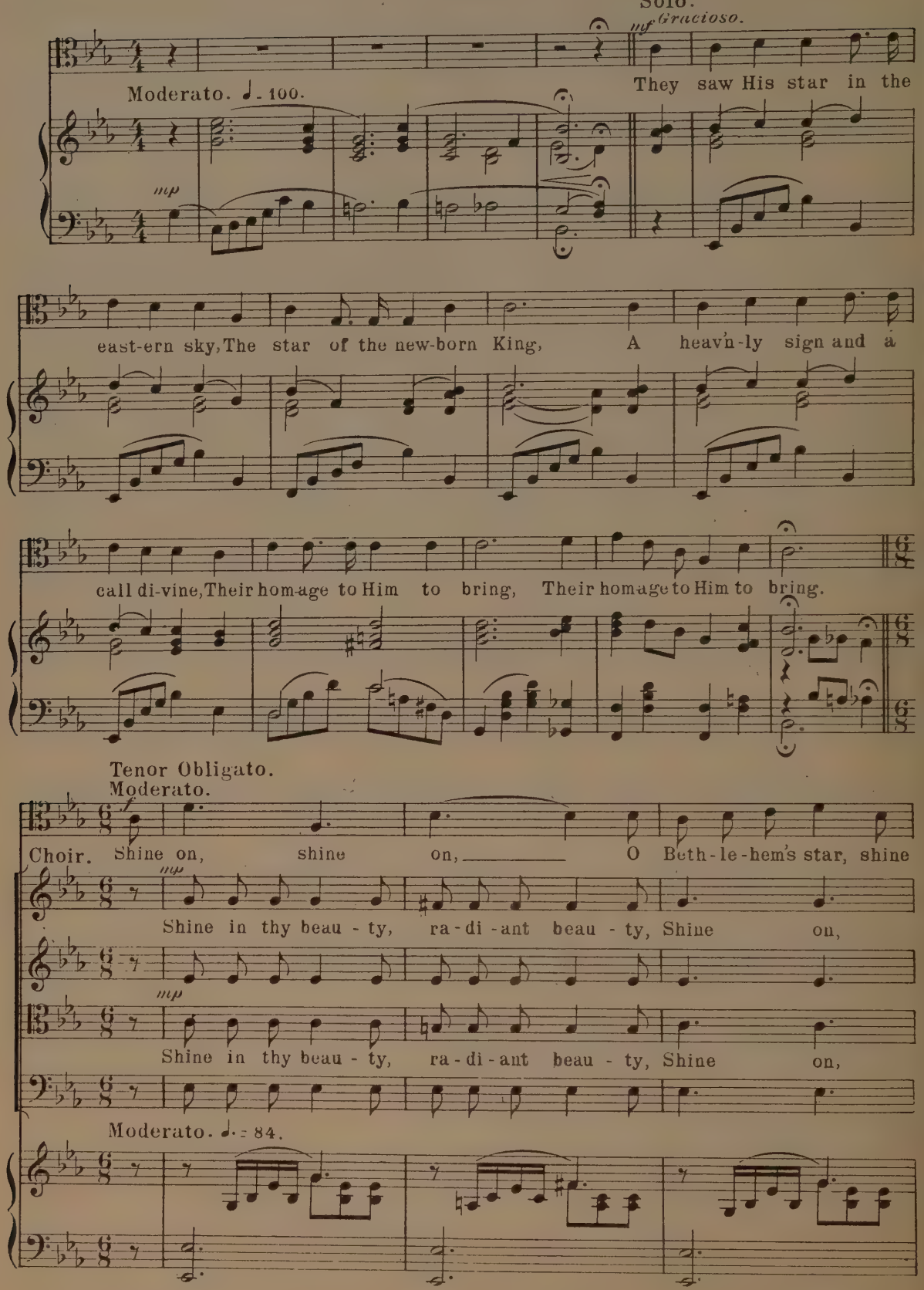

Might-y God, the Ev-er-last-ing Fa - ther, the Prince of Peace, The
Might-y God, the Ev-er-last-ing Fa - ther, the Prince of Peace, The
Prince of Peace. Break forth, break forth in - to joy, Break
Prince of Peace. Break forth, break forth in - to joy, Break
forth, break forth in - to joy. Break forth in - to joy, Break
forth, break forth in - to joy. Break forth in - to joy, Break
Break forth in - to joy,


forth, break forth in - to joy. Sing to - geth - er, sing to - geth - er, Sing to -
forth, break forth in - to joy. Sing to-geth - er, sing to-geth - er,
molto rit.
a tempo.
geth - er, ye waste plac - es of Je - ru - sa - lem. Break forth in - to
molto rit.
Break forth in - to joy, break
Ye waste plac - es of Je - ru - sa - lem. Break forth in - to joy, break
a tempo.
molto rit.
rit.
joy, Break forth, break forth in - to joy, Break forth in - to joy.
forth in - to joy,
rit.
forth in - to joy, Break forth, break forth in - to joy, Break forth in - to joy.
rit.

No. 12. The Star in the Eastern Sky

Tenor Solo and Choir.


Solo.
mf Gracioso.
They saw His star in the
Moderato. ♩= 100.
mp
east-ern sky, The star of the new-born King, A heav'n-ly sign and a
call di-vine, Their hom-age to Him to bring, Their hom-age to Him to bring.
Tenor Obligato.
Moderato.
Choir. Shine on, shine on, O Beth-le-hem's star, shine
mp
Shine in thy beau - ty, ra - di - ant beau - ty, Shine on,
mp
Shine in thy beau - ty, ra - di - ant beau - ty, Shine on,
Moderato. ♩= 84.

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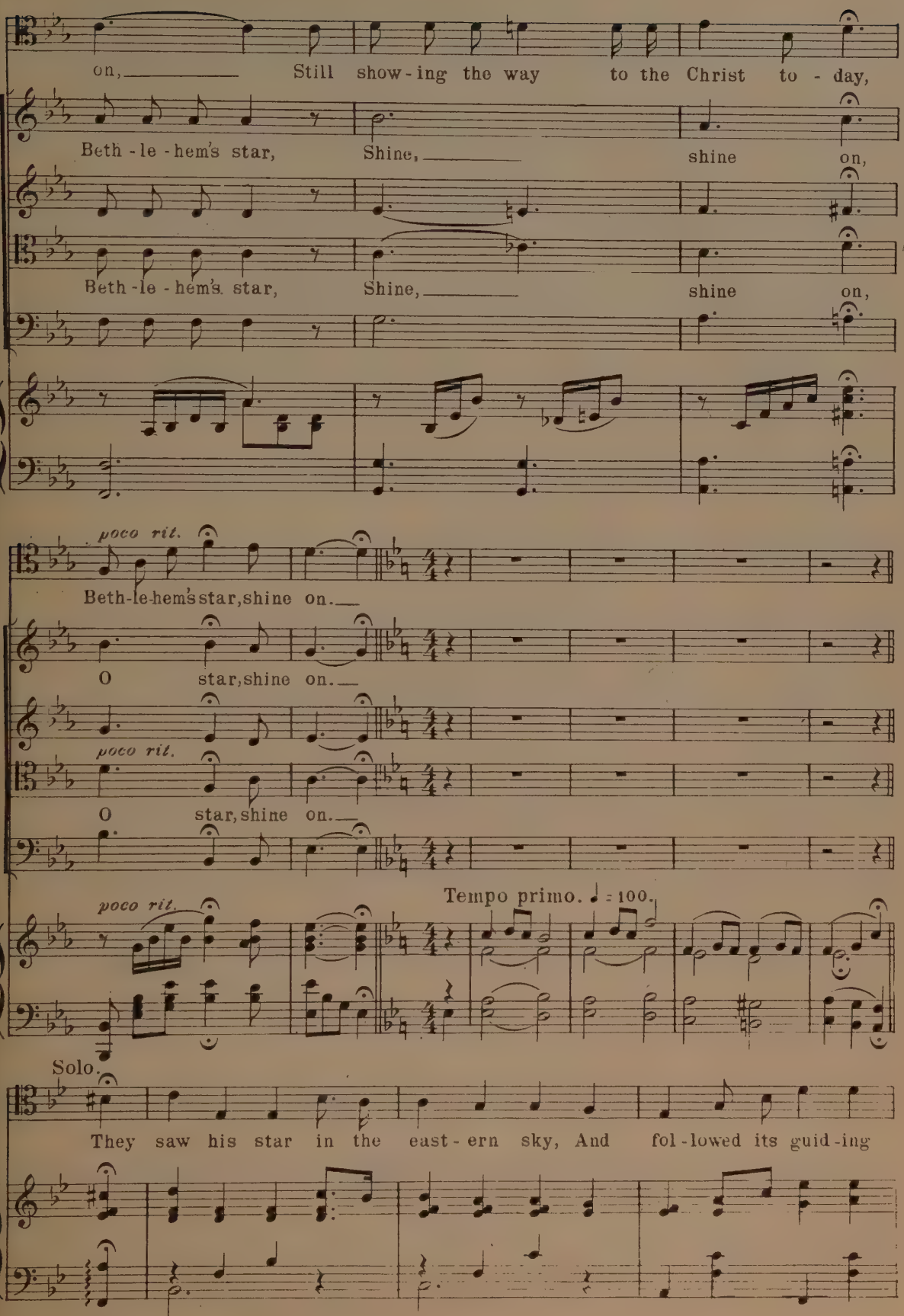
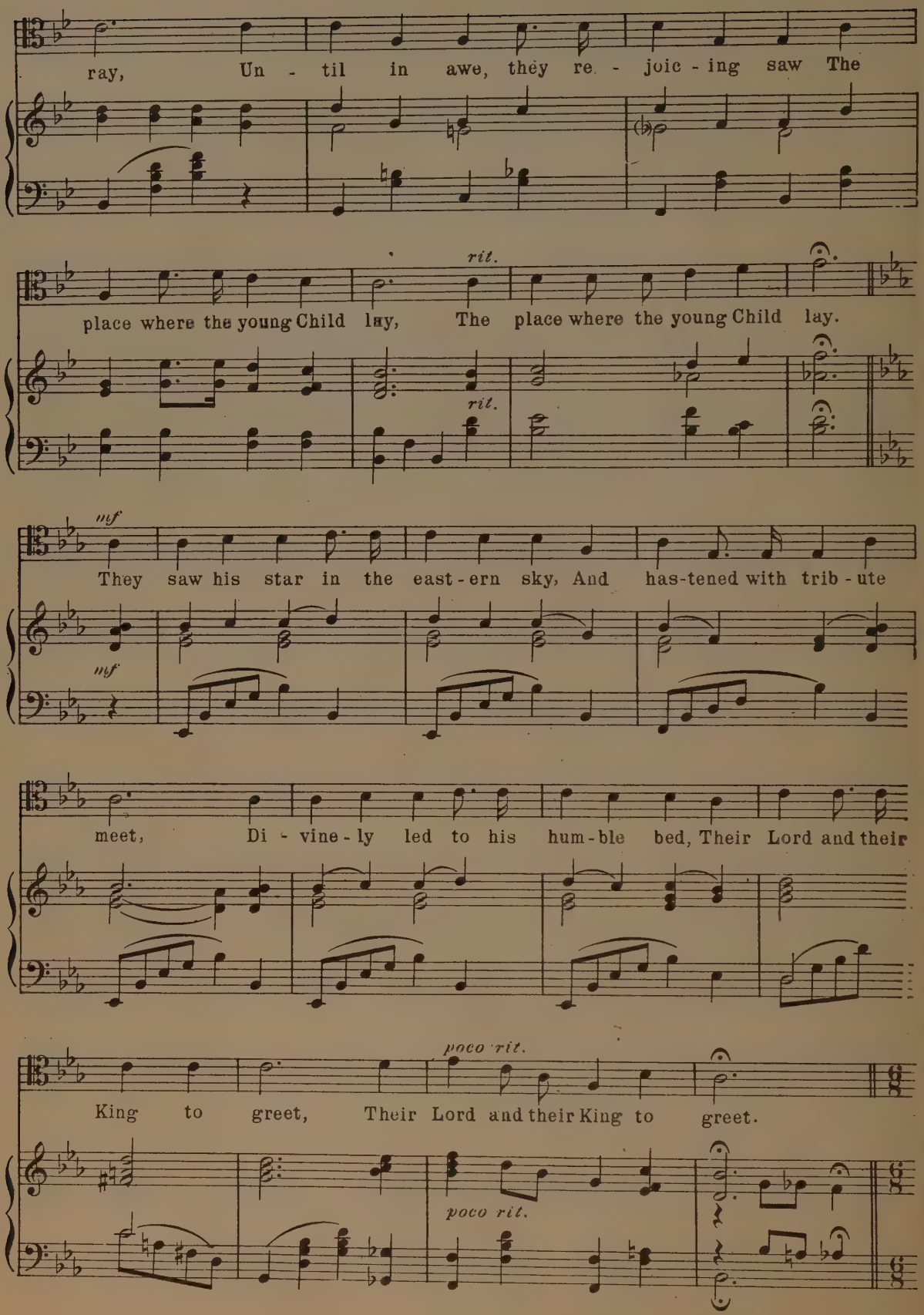
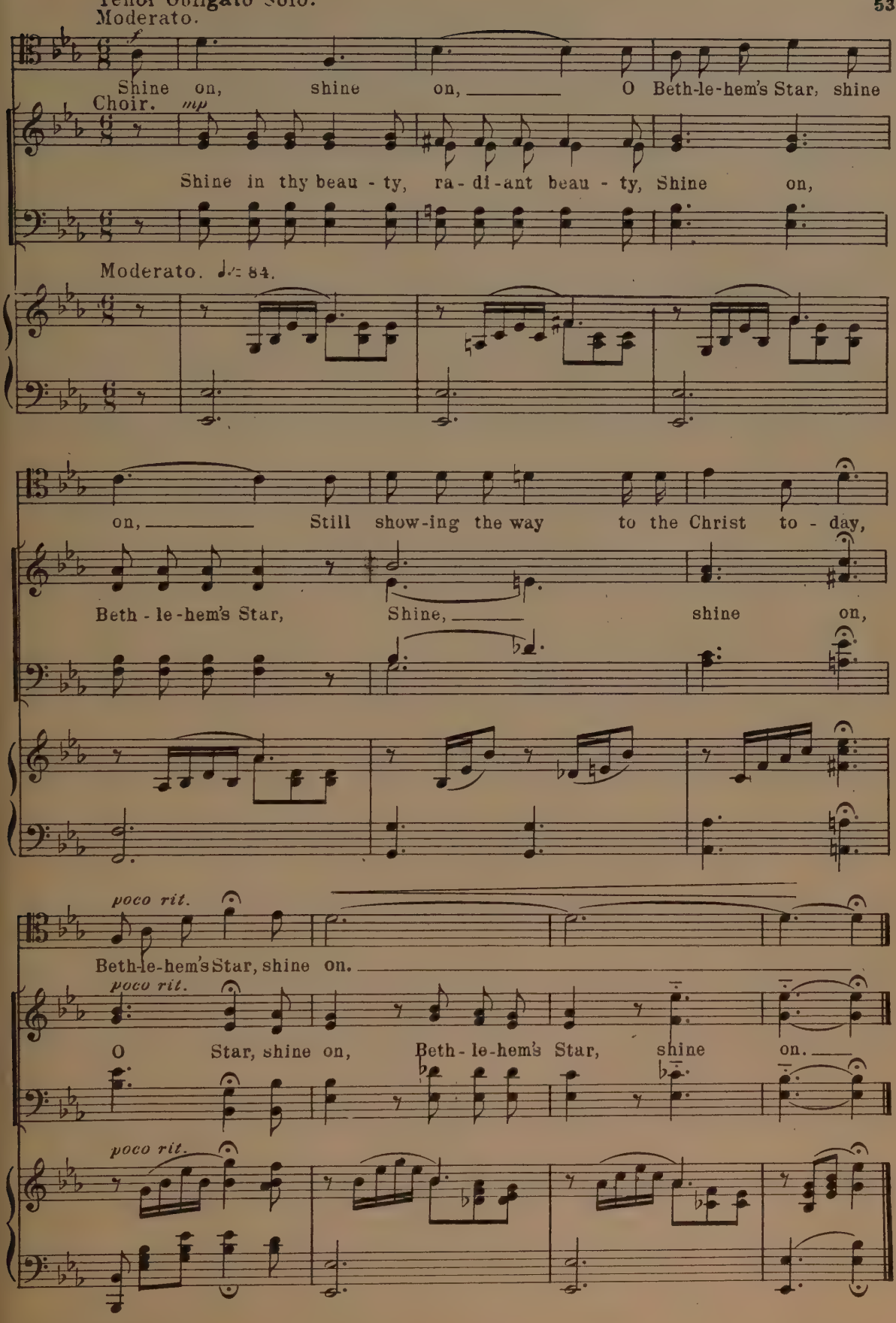
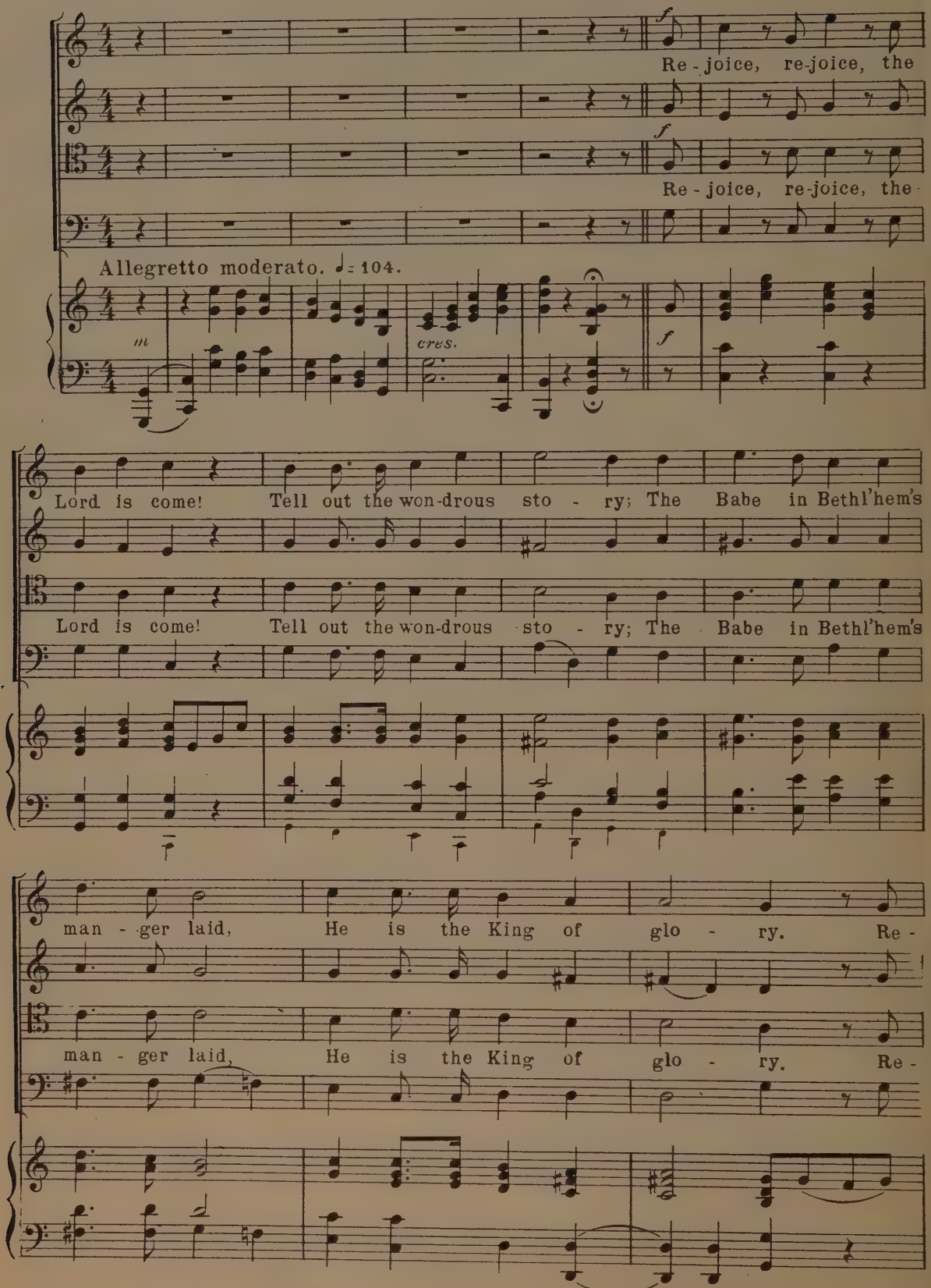

on, Still show-ing the way to the Christ to-day,
Beth-le-hem's star, Shine, shine on,
Beth-le-hem's star, Shine, shine on,
poco rit.
Beth-le-hem's star, shine on.
O star, shine on.
poco rit.
O star, shine on.
poco rit.
Tempo primo. ♩ = 100.
Solo.
They saw his star in the east-ern sky, And fol-lowed its guid-ing


ray, Un - til in awe, they re - joic - ing saw The
rit.
place where the young Child lay, The place where the young Child lay.
rit.
mf
They saw his star in the east - ern sky, And has-tened with trib - ute
mf
meet, Di - vine - ly led to his hum - ble bed, Their Lord and their
poco rit.
King to greet, Their Lord and their King to greet.
poco rit.


Tenor Obligato Solo.
Moderato.
Shine on, shine on, O Beth-le-hem's Star, shine
Choir.
Shine in thy beau - ty, ra - di - ant beau - ty, Shine on,
Moderato. ♩= 84.
on, Still show-ing the way to the Christ to - day,
Beth - le - hem's Star, Shine, shine on,
poco rit.
Beth-le-hem's Star, shine on.
poco rit.
O Star, shine on, Beth - le - hem's Star, shine on.
poco rit.

Nº 13. The Lord is Born Today.

Final Chorus.


Re - joice, re-joice, the
Re - joice, re-joice, the
Allegretto moderato. ♩= 104.
m
cres.
f
Lord is come! Tell out the won-drous sto - ry; The Babe in Bethl'hem's
Lord is come! Tell out the won-drous sto - ry; The Babe in Bethl'hem's
man - ger laid, He is the King of glo - ry. Re -
man - ger laid, He is the King of glo - ry. Re -

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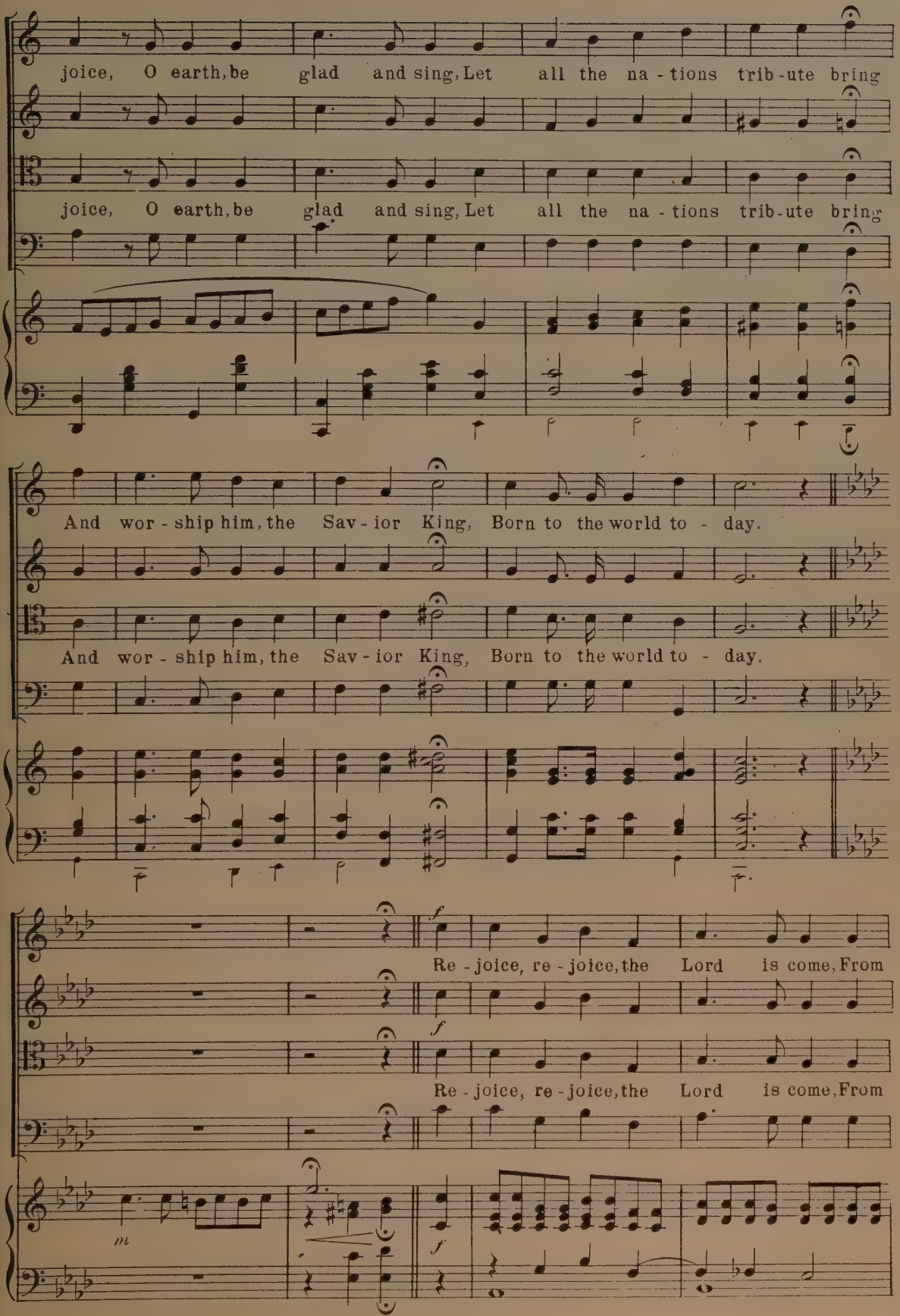
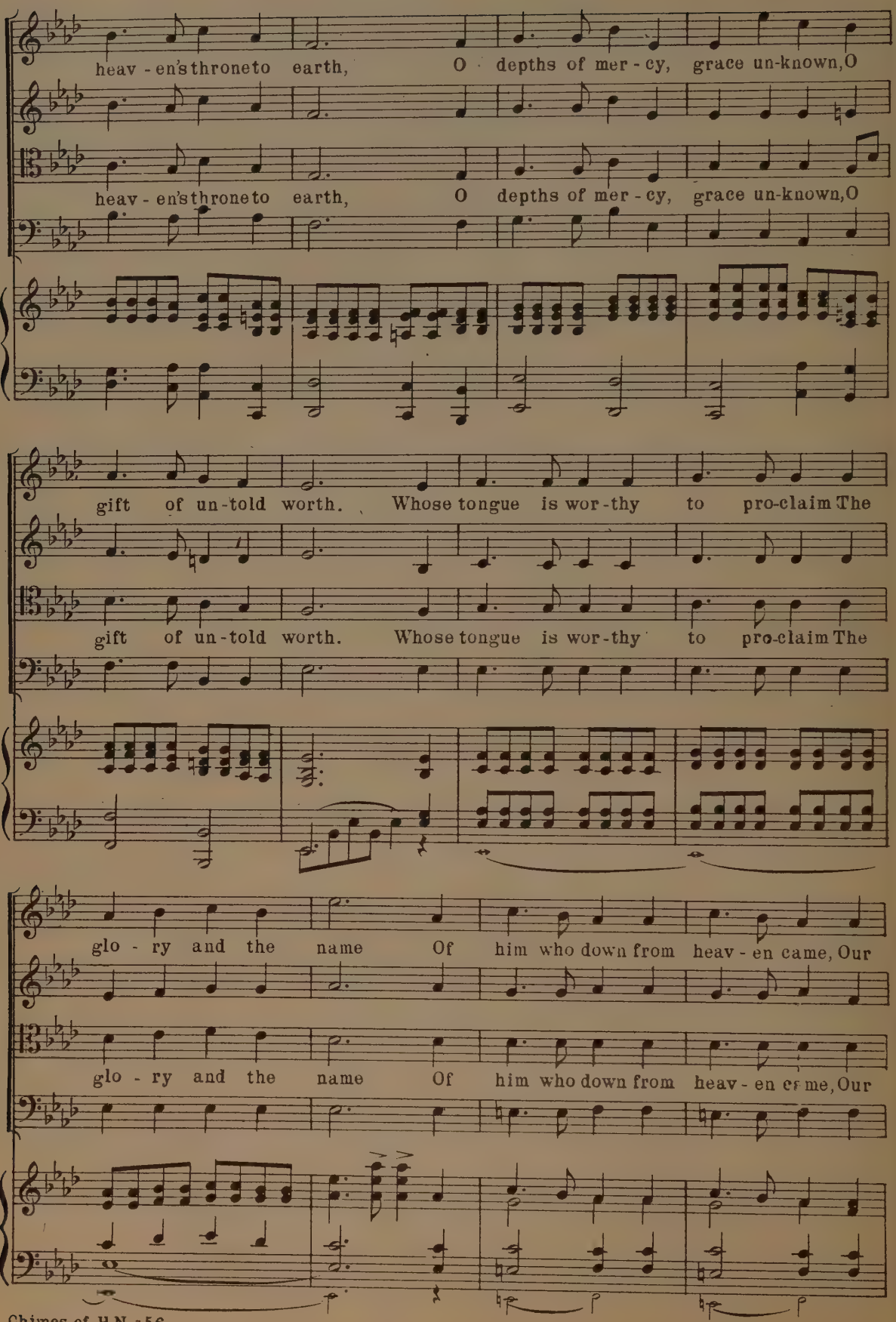
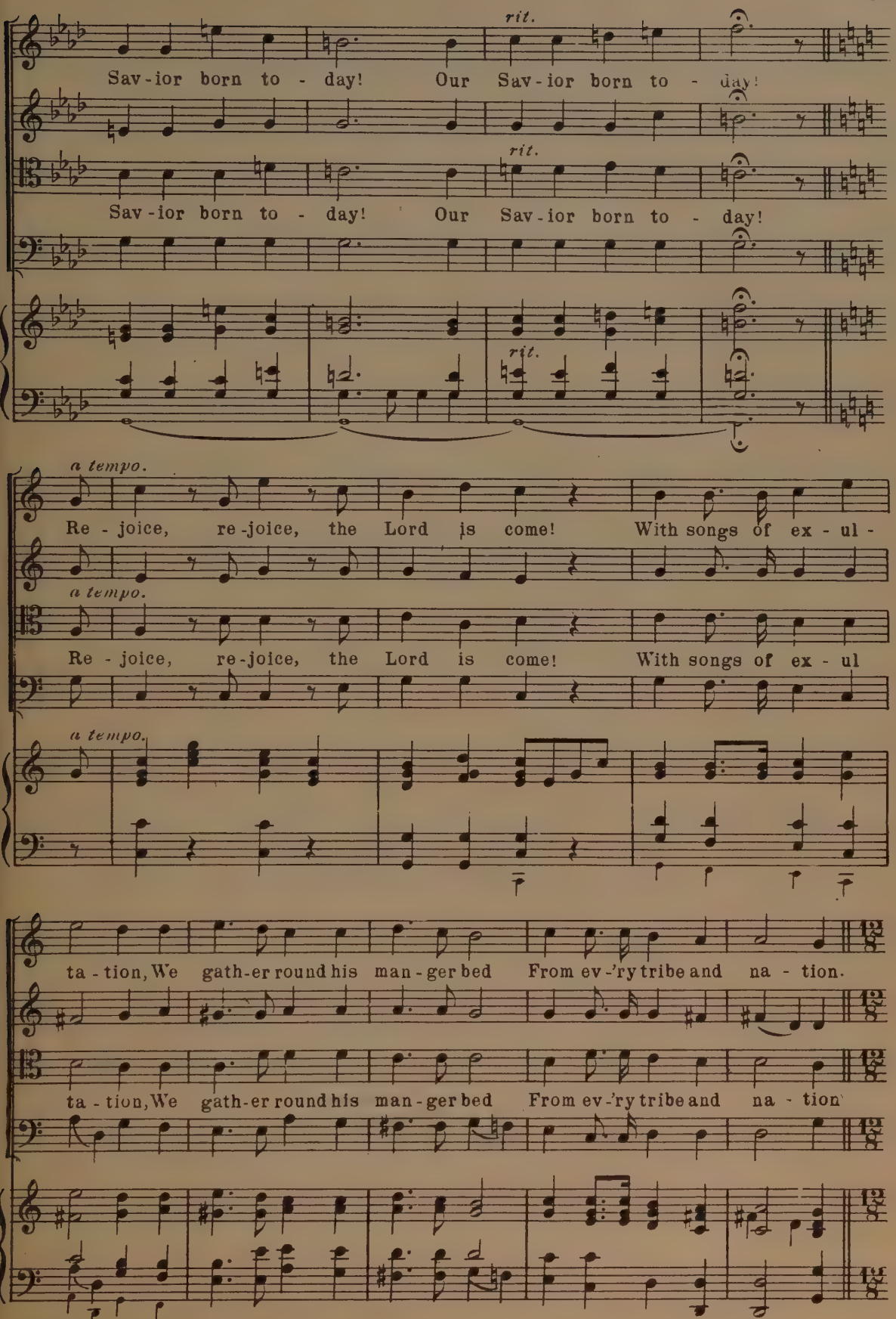
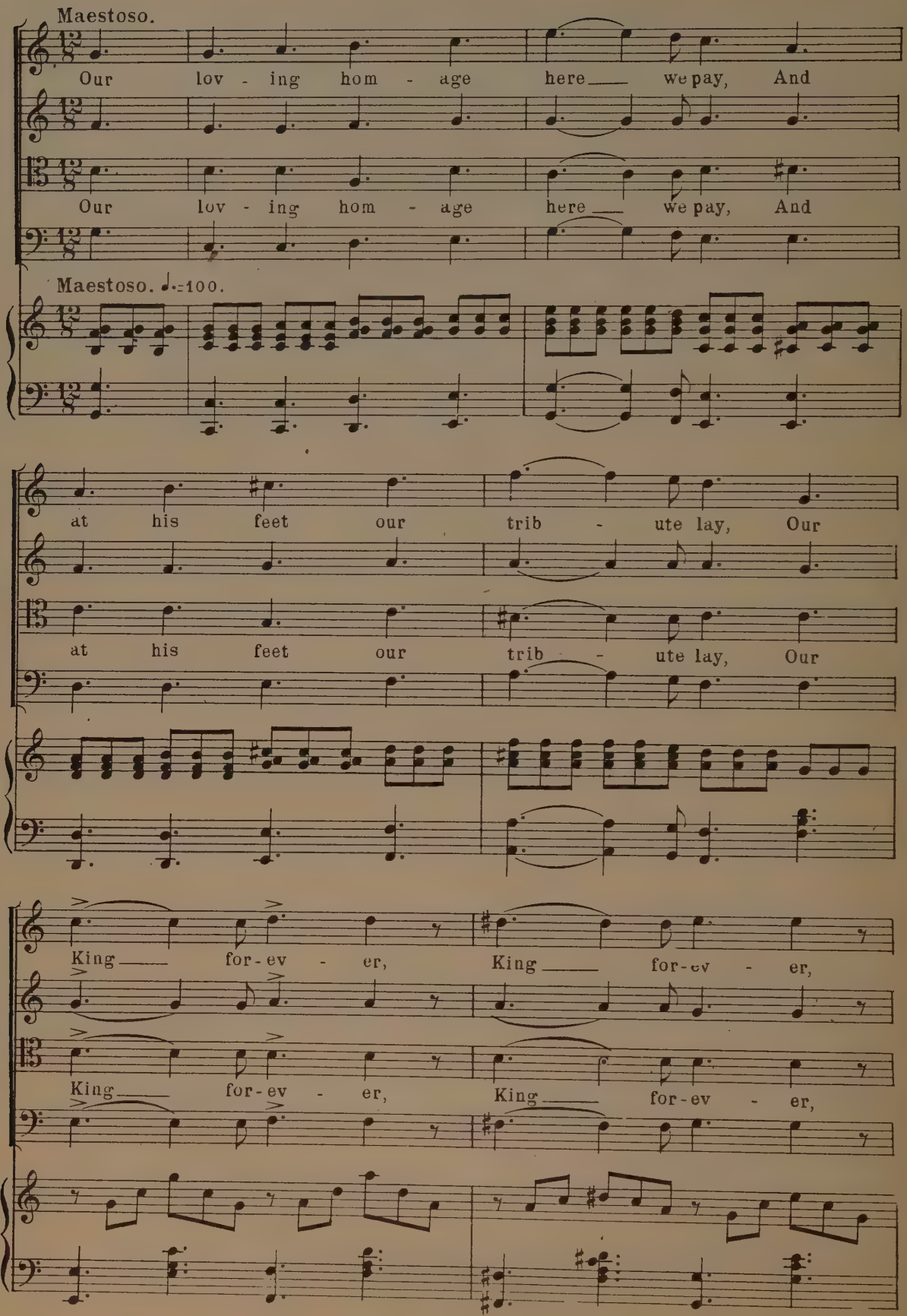
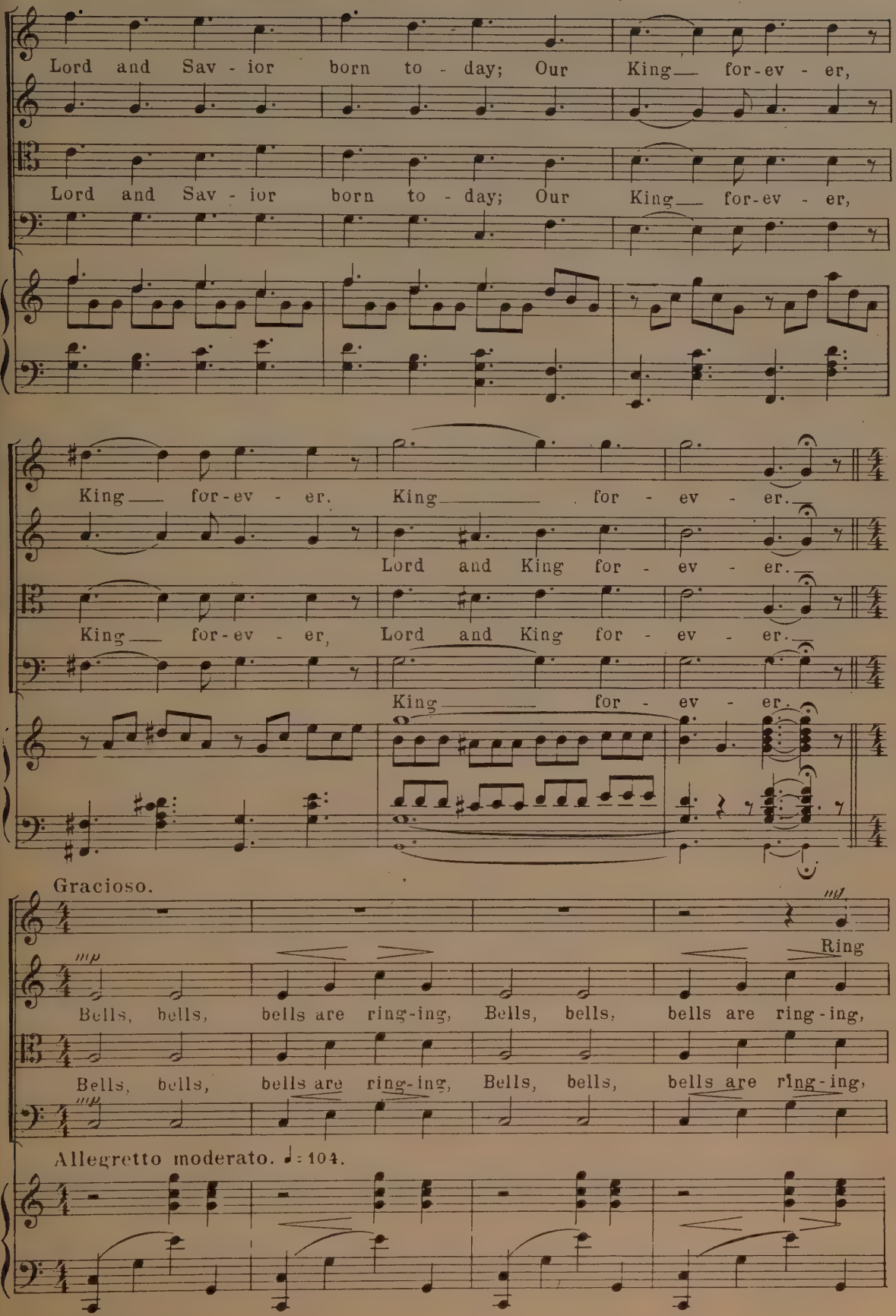
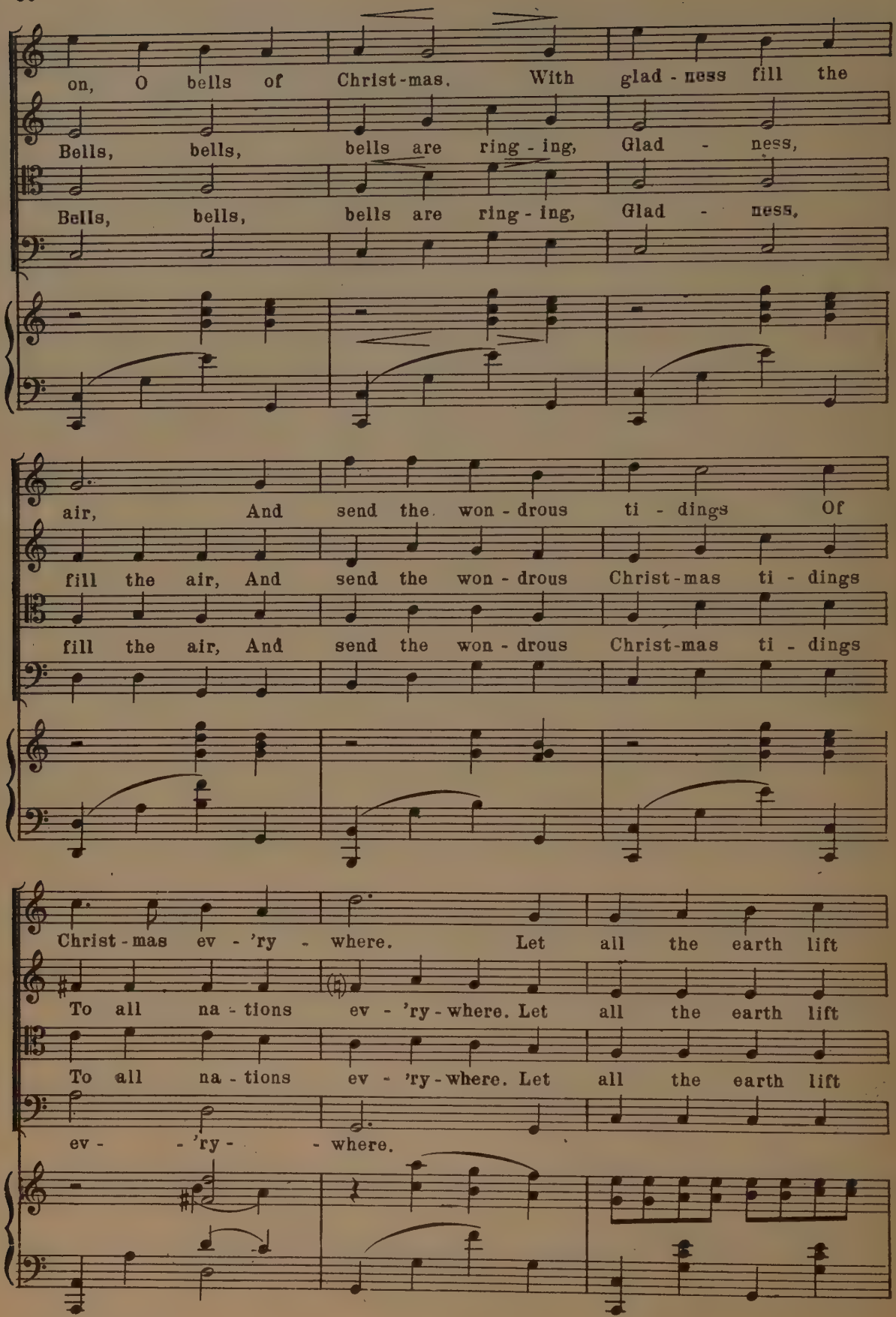

joice, O earth, be glad and sing, Let all the na - tions trib-ute bring
joice, O earth, be glad and sing, Let all the na - tions trib-ute bring
And wor - ship him, the Sav - ior King, Born to the world to - day.
And wor - ship him, the Sav - ior King, Born to the world to - day.
f
Re - joice, re - joice, the Lord is come, From
f
Re - joice, re - joice, the Lord is come, From
m
f


heav - en's throne to earth, O depths of mer - cy, grace un-known, O
heav - en's throne to earth, O depths of mer - cy, grace un-known, O
gift of un - told worth. Whose tongue is wor - thy to pro-claim The
gift of un - told worth. Whose tongue is wor - thy to pro-claim The
glo - ry and the name Of him who down from heav - en came, Our
glo - ry and the name Of him who down from heav - en came, Our


rit.
Sav-ior born to - day! Our Sav-ior born to - day!
rit.
Sav-ior born to - day! Our Sav-ior born to - day!
rit.
a tempo.
Re - joice, re-joice, the Lord is come! With songs of ex - ul -
a tempo.
Re - joice, re-joice, the Lord is come! With songs of ex - ul
a tempo.
ta - tion, We gath-er round his man-ger bed From ev-'ry tribe and na - tion.
ta - tion, We gath-er round his man-ger bed From ev-'ry tribe and na - tion


Maestoso.
Our lov - ing hom - age here we pay, And
Our lov - ing hom - age here we pay, And
Maestoso. ♩.=100.
at his feet our trib - ute lay, Our
at his feet our trib - ute lay, Our
King for-ev - er, King for-ev - er,
King for-ev - er, King for-ev - er,


Lord and Sav - ior born to - day; Our King for-ev - er,
Lord and Sav - ior born to - day; Our King for-ev - er,
King for-ev - er, King for - ev - er.
Lord and King for - ev - er.
King for-ev - er, Lord and King for - ev - er.
King for - ev - er.
Gracioso.
mp
mf
Ring
Bells, bells, bells are ring-ing, Bells, bells, bells are ring-ing,
Bells, bells, bells are ring-ing, Bells, bells, bells are ring-ing,
Allegretto moderato. ♩= 104.


on, O bells of Christ-mas. With glad-ness fill the
Bells, bells, bells are ring-ing, Glad - ness,
Bells, bells, bells are ring-ing, Glad - ness,
air, And send the won-drous ti - dings Of
fill the air, And send the won-drous Christ-mas ti - dings
fill the air, And send the won-drous Christ-mas ti - dings
Christ-mas ev - 'ry - where. Let all the earth lift
To all na-tions ev - 'ry-where. Let all the earth lift
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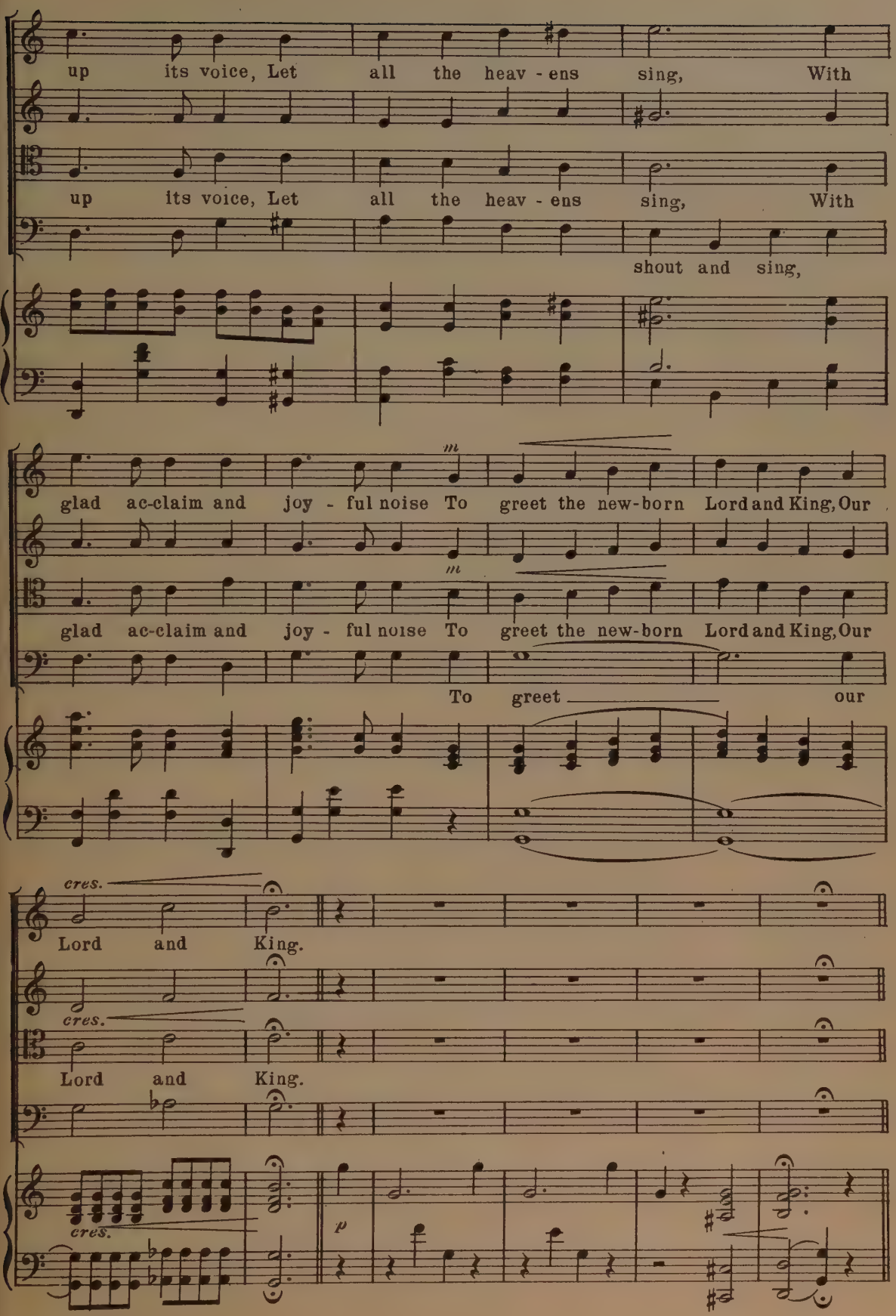
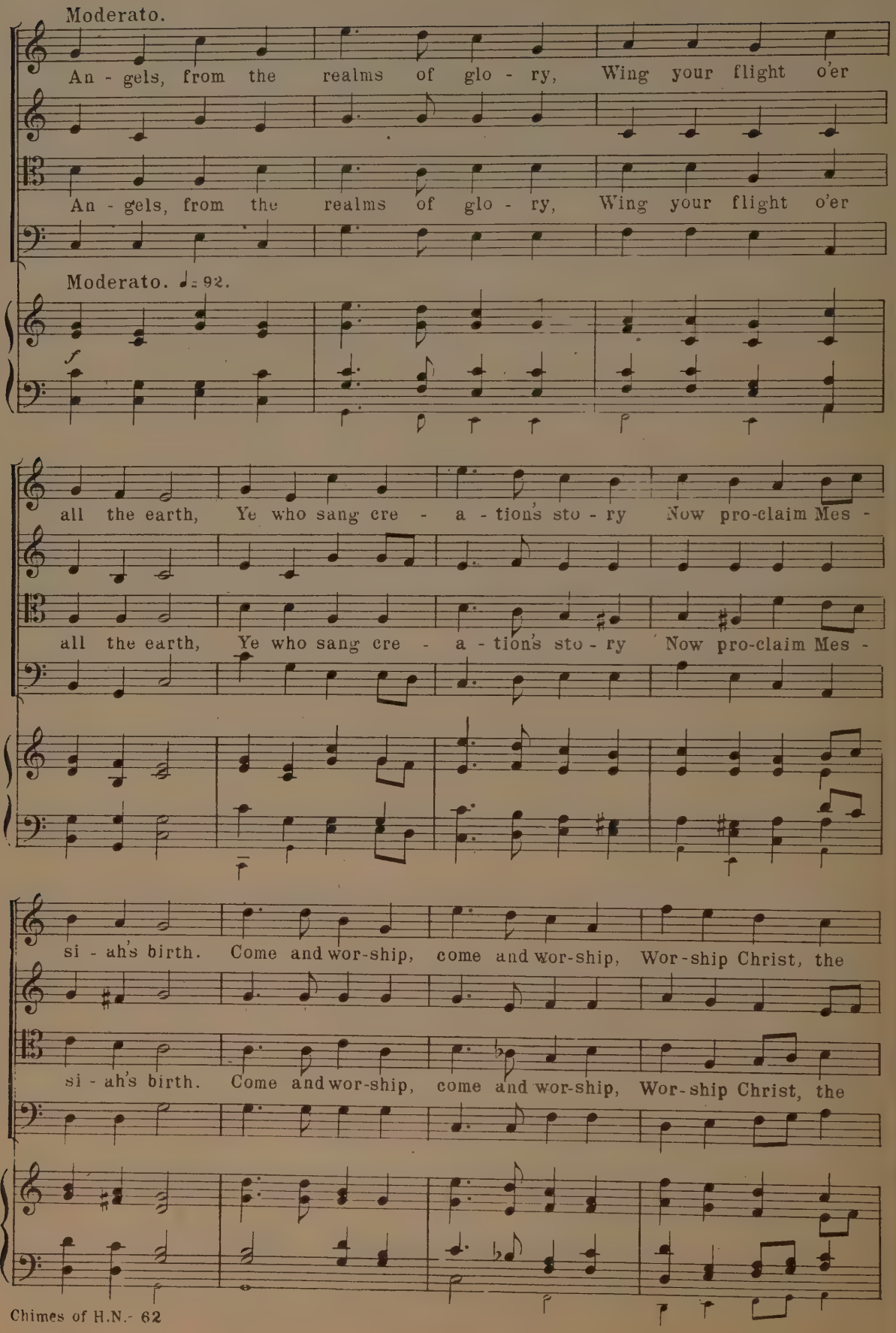
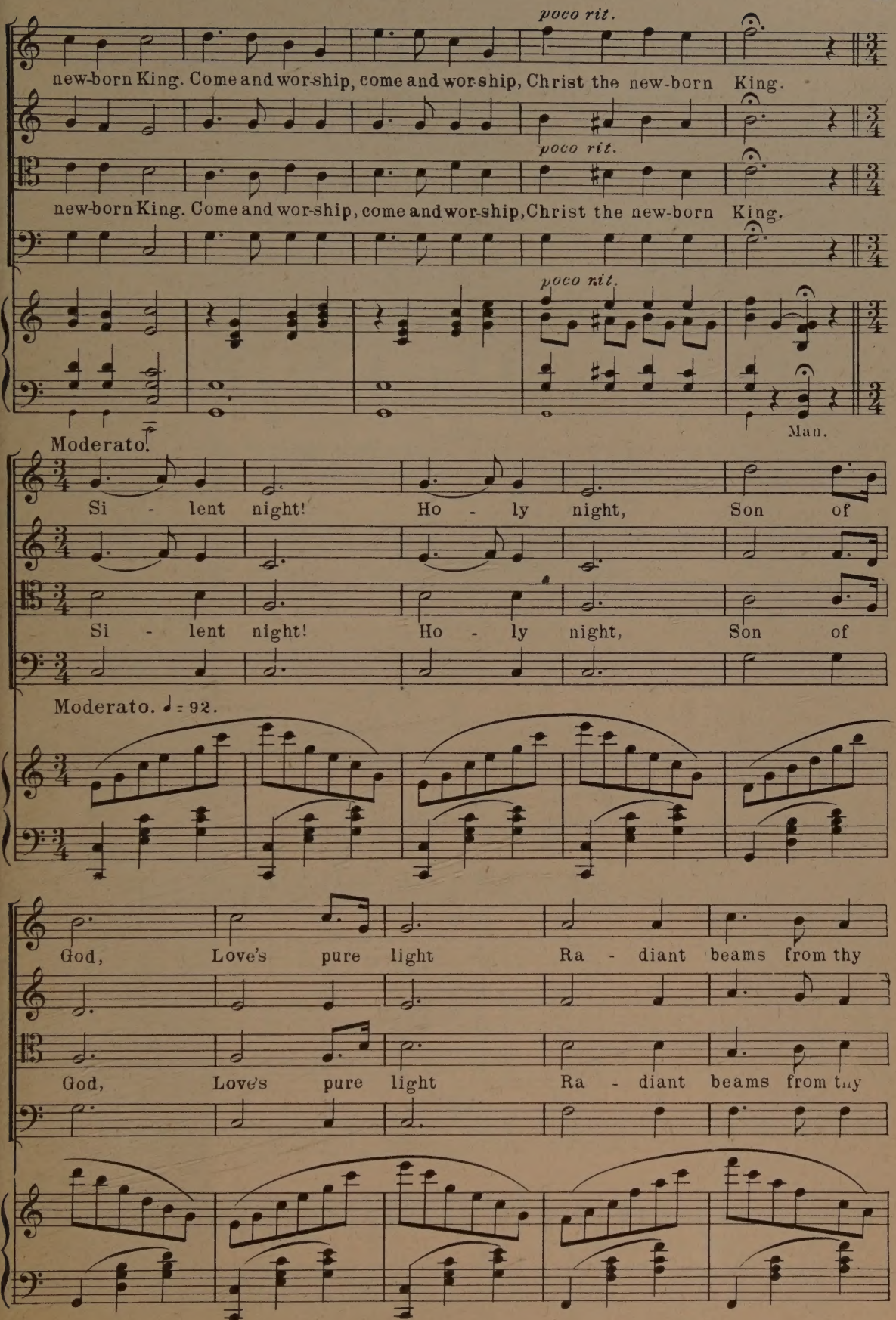
ev - - 'ry - - where.


up its voice, Let all the heav - ens sing, With
up its voice, Let all the heav - ens sing, With
shout and sing,
m
glad ac-claim and joy - ful noise To greet the new-born Lord and King, Our
m
glad ac-claim and joy - ful noise To greet the new-born Lord and King, Our
To greet our
cres.
Lord and King.
cres.
Lord and King.
cres.
p


Moderato.
An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er
An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er
Moderato. ♩= 92.
all the earth, Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry Now pro-claim Mes -
all the earth, Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry Now pro-claim Mes -
si - ah's birth. Come and wor-ship, come and wor-ship, Wor-ship Christ, the
si - ah's birth. Come and wor-ship, come and wor-ship, Wor-ship Christ, the


poco rit.
new-born King. Come and wor-ship, come and wor-ship, Christ the new-born King.
poco rit.
new-born King. Come and wor-ship, come and wor-ship, Christ the new-born King.
poco rit.
Man.
Moderato.
Si - lent night! Ho - ly night, Son of
Si - lent night! Ho - ly night, Son of
Moderato. ♩= 92.
God, Love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy
God, Love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy

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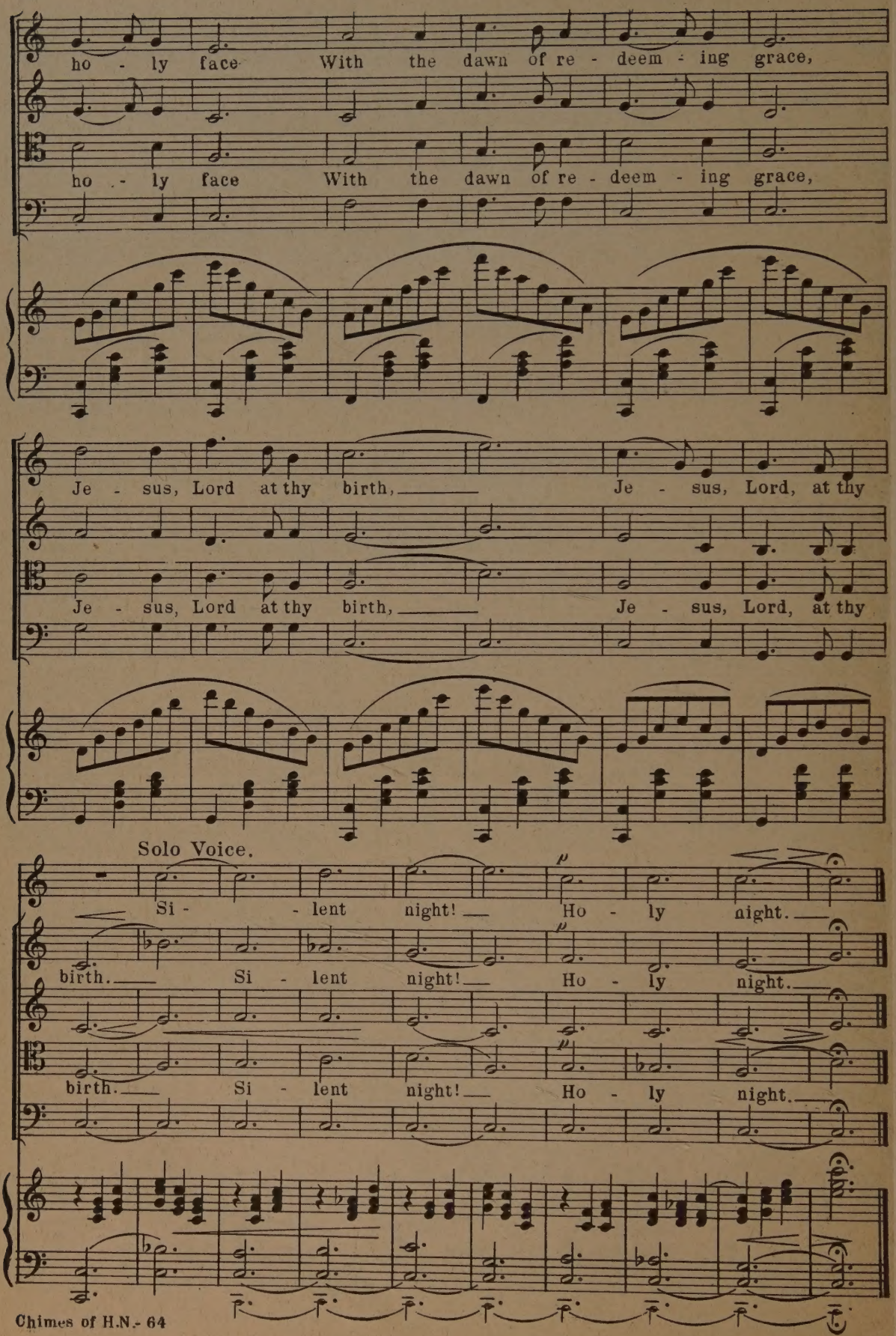
ho - ly face With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,
ho - ly face With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,
Je - sus, Lord at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy
Je - sus, Lord at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy
Solo Voice.
Si - lent night! Ho - ly night.
birth. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night.
birth. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night.

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